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Bateman's City Market

RANSOM PAID FOR CUDAHY JR

Remarkable Kidnapping Case in Omaha City

GAVE 25,000 DOLLARS FOR THE BOY

Father Alone Deposited the Money in Gold at Place Abducters Designated. Boy was Later Returned to His Home

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20—Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was the price paid for Edward D. Cudahy, Jr. 15, abducted by a gang of kidnappers Tuesday night, by his father the millionaire packer and head of the Cudahy packing company.

An anonymous letter yesterday supported the fear of the family that the boy had been kidnapped. It was in substance:

"E. A. Cudahy: Your son is safe. We have him and will take good care of him and will return him to you in consideration of the payment of $25,000. We mean business. JACK."

Yesterday, about noon, and several hours after a leter had been left on the lawn of the Cudahy residence, another missive was delivered to the Cudahy residence. It came through the mails, and contained a proposition to return the boy safe and unharmed provided the sum of $25,000 be paid that night.

In the letter was full directions as to where the money was to be left and the assurance given that the missing boy would be allowed to return home within a few hours of the time when the cash was rebeived.

Consultation was held, the matter gone over in details, and plans discussed for capturing the bandits when they should make their appearance at the rendezvous designated. But one after another of these plans were dropped as impracticable.

Finally, impelled by the strain under which the entire household was laboring, Cudahy decided to comply witth the terms offered for the ransom of his son. A trusted messenger, sworn to secrecy, was sent for the money which was brought to the Cudahy residence. After dinner Cudahy had one of his horses harnessed to a light buggy, and taking the money with him, left alone for the designated place at which the money was to be left. In the buggy he carried a red lantern. He drove five miles west on the Sherman avenue road until he came to a white lantern hanging on a short stick beside the road. Alighting from his buggy Cudahy deposited the sack containing the money near the stick bearing the white light. Then without seeing anyone, he returned home.

In the meantime the abductors had seen the red light coming up the road and as soon as the buggy disappeared they took away the money and prepared to keep faith with the father. The boy was bundled into a cab and set down close by his father's house about one o'clock this morning. Where he had been he was unable to say. But he nearly could estimate, having been taken five miles south of South Omaha.

The cunning of the gang and the thorough knowledge of the geography of the city was evinced in the plans they laid. Close by the place where Cudahy was directed to leave the ransom for his son, the river approaches the road, and it is supposed the men were on the watch for the millionaire, and saw the red light from a boat. As soon as he had driven away they satisfied themselves that no person was lurking near, and probably climbed up the bank, obtained the sack and got it, returned to the boat again and escaped without leaving any tell tale footprints.

There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the men. Whether young Cudahy may be able to give information that will lead to their capture is not yet known.

TROOPERS KILL THIRTEEN REBELS

Sharp Fight in Cavite Province in Philippines

Washington, Dec. 20—The closing argument in the Philippines-Porto Rico cases was made i nthe United States supreme court today, and the cases submitted for final adjudication of the court.

The crowds which filled the chamber since the cases were taken up were again on hand in re-inforced numbers today, entirely occupying the quarters reserved for the bar and the outer area for the purpose. Many people came early in the day to secure advantageous seats.

As the government's case had been closed by the attorney-general, it remained only to hear the senior counsel in the Philippine case, Charles Haldrich of Chicago, former solicitor general, who had one hour and a half of the five hours which were given the plaintiffs.

ARGUMENTS CLOSE IN SUPREME COURT

Constitutional Questions Now in Hands of the Judges

Washington, Dec. 20—Admiral Remey cables from Cavite:

"Fifteen tropers of the Fourth cavalry and five of the crew landed from the gunboat Basco, yesterday at Limbanes, Cavite privince, surprised 80 insurgents and a sharp skirmish lasted for half an hour.

"Thirteen insurgents were killed and 12 rifles captured and a large amount of stores destroyed.

"One soldier was wounded."

CHINESE SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Fears Entertained of Revival of Anti-Foreign Riots

London, Dec. 20—A Reuter dispatch from Pekin yesterday says the situation throughout the provinces is rapidly growing worse, and is causing grave anxiety.

"It adds: "Unless a definite system of government is speedily installed, a recrudescence of anti-foreign outbreaks is confidently predicted. The pressure of the winter begins to be felt by the people, who are also suffering on account of the blackmail levied by native employes of the allies, for which the foreigners are blamed.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlingame block.

Atch	43½	42¼	43
Atch pr	87⅝	86⅜	86⅝
Am. Tob	112	110	110
A. C. O.	31½	31¼	31½
B. R. T.	79¾	77¾	78¼
B. & O	81⅝	80	81
C. & R I	119	117½	118⅛
C. C. C.	71	70	70
Cont. Tob	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
Canada So	59	58¼	58½
D. & H	122¼	120¾	122¼
Fed. Steel pr	79⅝	78½	79⅞
Gen. Elec	183	180	183
L. & N	86	85⅛	85⅞
Man	113⅝	111¾	112½
Met. St. Ry	175¼	173	173
Mo. Pac	68	63⅞	67
N. Y. C.	142¼	141⅛	141½
Nat. Lead	20¾	20½	20½
No. Pac	85½	78⅝	81⅝
O. & W.	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
P. M.	43	42½	43
Peo. Gas	100⅞	99	99
Reading	25½	24¾	25
Reading pr	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Sugar	133½	130½	130½
So. Pac	43⅝	42½	42⅞
So. RR pr	71⅝	71	71⅛
T. C. & I	64¾	63¾	64
U. S. R	28¾	28	28
Union Pac	78	75¼	77⅛
Union Pac pr	84	82¾	83⅝
Wab pr	25½	25	25
W. U. x.Div 1¼ per c	85	83	84

KRUGER ATTENDED CROWDED MEETING

Britain Sold Birthright for Handful of Gold

Amsterdam, Dec. 20—President Kruger attended a crowded meeting today. The speakers declared that Britain had sold their birthright for a handful of gold, and the continental powers will bear the brand of Cain unless they intervene in South Africa.

London, Dec. 20—Lord Kitchener reports from Pretoria the 19th: "A party of Boers, 800 strong, crossed the Orange river at Rhenoster Hook. A second band crossed near Sand Drift.

"Have sent for a considerable body of mounted men, who are getting around them. They are being closely fololwed."

London, Dec. 20—A special from Johannesburg says heavy cannonading was heard the morning of Wednesday north of Krugersdorp.

Cape Town, Dec. 20—The invasion of Cape Colony is spreading.

It is reported the Boers occupied Colesburg, south of Philippolis, near Orange river Colony frontier.

The people are much disturbed.

A mixed force of 100 men was dispatched north yesterday.

Barred From Connecticut Courts

New Haven, Dec. 20.—The supreme court yesterday rendered a decision disbarring David Callahan from the practice of law in this state. Callahan was formerly a state senator and assistant judge of the city court. The charges against him alleged that he converted to his own use certain funds of an estate for which he was administrator.

Two Victims of Electric Car

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 20.—Amos Rines, 29, and Gilbert Smith, 30, employed by D. Whiting & Sons, milk contractors, were thrown from their team by being struck by an electric car. Smith suffered a broken hip, while Rines is not expected to survive his injuries of concussion of the brain. The wagon was demolished.

In a Serious Condition

Boston, Dec. 20.—An unconscious man, about 35 years old, was found last night lying in an alleyway leading off Boylston street, with his nose broken, side of his head badly contused and his skull probably fractured. He is in a serious condition. Whether it is a case of accident or assault is not known.

Minus Horses, Sled and Grain

Clinton, Me., Dec. 20.—Alden Haskell lost his team of two horses and sled load of grain in the Kennebec river last evening. Haskell was returning from the city and had taken to the ice of the river. The ice broke and let the team into the water. Haskell had a narrow escape from drowning.

A Boom In Mill Stocks

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 20.—Yesterday was a remarkable one for mill stocks, about 100 shares of local mill certificates being sold at record-breaking prices. A prospective heavy stock dividend has caused buyers to offer fancy prices for the shares transferred.

Strikers' Collectors Report Success

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 20.—There is nothing new in the strike situation. Word was received from the collectors of the strikers, who were sent to Fall River, Warren and Bristol, that they are meeting with great success.

Tim Harrington Is Offended

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Timothy Harrington, Nationalist member of parliament, will sue The Freeman's Journal for libel in having intimated that his vote in the Dublin corporation was influenced by pecuniary considerations. He demands $15,000 as compensation.

Men and Dogs After Murderer

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 20.—A negro, in a quarrel with Marshal Richardson last night, shot and instantly killed Richardson. The negro escaped. Bloodhounds were given the trail and about 200 men are following the dogs. A lynching is likely.

In a Quarrelsome Mood

Havana, Dec. 20.—The special committees of the Cuban constitutional convention are still fighting bitterly over the question of suffrage and presidential qualifications. Their reports will be delayed and harmony is doubtful.

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND APPORTIONMENT

Washington, Dec. 20—The rivers and harbors committee in the house, through the sub committee which was at work last night, has cut down the amount carried by the bill (including continuing contracts) to about $60,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 20—The report of the minority of the house census committee on the reapportionment bill was submitted today. It fixes the total number of representatives at 386, against 357 as the Hopkins bill.

Back From the War

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Edward Cecil, fourth son of the Marquis of Salisbury, returned to Hatfield House last evening from South Africa. He was received with picturesque rejoicings. The family group, headed by Lord Salisbury, together with Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Arthur Balfour, George Wyndham and Lord Selborne, stood upon the steps of the mansion to bid him welcome.

More Cadets Give Testimony

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The court of inquiry which is investigating the alleged hazing of cadets at the military academy examined 35 cadets yesterday. They all told the same story of hazing in 1898, and were a unit as to the question of religion never being considered in the treatment of any of the men.

Neglected License Formality

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Ontario fisheries department officials have seized the tug Crawford for operating in Lake Erie, in Canadian waters, without a license. The Crawford is believed to belong to the Empire Fish company of Buffalo. She had on board several hundred pounds of herring.

For His Daughters' Sake

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday purchased a site for a residence, which he will immediately erect in this city. Mr. Long's daughters, who have been here for the past four years for their health, will make this their permanent home.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR CREAMERY LAW

Meeting of Farmers Held at Cheshire Today

A meeting was held at Cheshire this forenoon by the farmers interested in the passing by the Massachusetts legislature fo a bill similar to the Vermont creamery law for the regulation of creameries so that betterrelations may be obtained between creameries and their patrons. The meeting was called to order by George Hedsdell of Hancock. S. A. Hickox of Williamstown was made chairman and G. Z. Dean of Cheshire was made secretary.

Discussion was opened by Mr. Morey of Hancock, who outlined the purpose of the meeting and the purpose of the measure that the farmers want passed. He outlined the Vermont law and showed how it compels the creameries to report to their patrons the amount of butter made, the cost of the making and the price per pound received for the butter. Ex-Representative Haskins of Savoy read the law that had been proposed in the legislature last year and which was opposed by the Massachusetts association. The law was imperfectly drafted, but has been redrawn and will be presented this year to the legislature. It was said that if the law is not passed the result will be the closing of the creameries.

A committee of five was appointed present resolutions to the meeting. The resolutions presented and adopted called for the petitioning of the legislature for the law proposed as just and right to the farmer and requests every farmer in favor of the law to send a postal card or letter to his representative or senator in the legislature advocating the passage of the law.

Messrs. Haskins of Savoy, Hickox of Williamstown, Hedsdel of Hancock and Morey of Hinsdale were appointed a committee to appear before the agriculture committee of the legislature and advocate the measure. A permanent organization is to be established for the purpose of agitating the matter and a petition is to be put in circulation.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the vigilance committee appointed, Messrs. Hickox, Baker, Phelps, Morey, Card and Deming.

S. A. Hickox was made treasurer to handle the fund to be collected for the purpose of paying the expenses of properly placing the matter before the legislature.

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Traveler's Toilet Cases,
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Tasty Cuff Links,
Novelty Scarf Pins,
Mufflers,
Fancy Vests,
RichNeckwear,
Suit Cases,
Fine Valises,
White and Fancy Shirts
Night Shirts,
Silk Armbands,
Dress Suspenders,
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The Biggest Auction Sale the city ever had in the line of Carpets, Brussels and Ingrain Rugs, Art Squares, Extension Tables, Brass and Iron Beds, woven wire Springs, Chamber Suits, Parlor Suits, Ranges and Parlor Heaters, Mirrors, Clocks, Pictures, Lamps, Crockery and Household Goods

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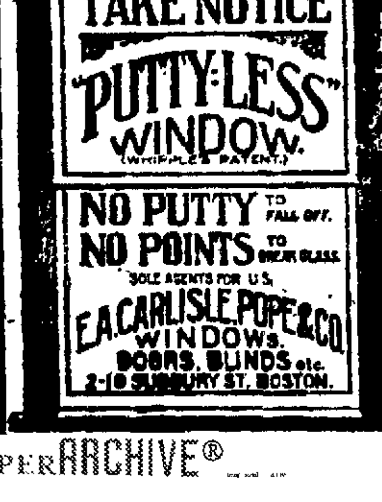

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AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE ENVOYS

Points in Document Which Will Be Presented to Oriental Officials

Washington, Dec. 20.—An Associated Press dispatch from Pekin last night says: "At a meeting of the foreign ministers late this evening, everything in regard to the terms of the joint note was agreed to, including the British modifications. The ministers refuse to disclose anything in connection with the matter, believing that the home governments should give the particulars to the public."

While nothing has been heard from Mr. Conger regarding the agreement said to have been reached in Pekin, the officials confidently hope that the statements are correct, and that the way is now paved for its formal presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

The officials here are unable to say just what the British modifications referred to in the Pekin dispatch are, but it is believed they rested upon the exclusion of the "irrevocable" clause, which this government has all along insisted must not appear in the preamble to the note.

Officials here still decline to make public the text of the note agreed on, but it is believed that the following points cover the essential features of the agreement:

The punishment of the officials guilty of the Boxer outrages.

The payment of indemnity for the wrongs inflicted by the Boxers to the persons, corporations and societies which have suffered.

The revision of the commercial treaties.

Some reform in the tsung-li-yamen, so that the ministers having business with the foreign office may transact it more expeditiously and with a responsible head.

A monument to Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, who was killed in Pekin, and the appointment of a prince of the blood to proceed to Germany to make formal apology to the emperor for the crime.

The right to keep a legation guard in Pekin, if this is desired.

The exclusion of candidates for examinations for office for a certain number of years in the case of cities for those who may be guilty of anti-foreign activity.

An interdiction of importation of arms into China and of material to be used exclusively in the manufacture of arms.

The taking of measures to prevent future troubles.

Some modification, it is believed, was made to the proposed dismantling as forts, so that hereafter there will be nothing of this character that will prevent ready access to the legations in Pekin.

It is now learned that the entire misunderstanding which has delayed the consummation of the agreement at Pekin was caused by the change or omission of a single digit in a complexed set of figures making up one of the cipher messages of instruction to Mr. Conger. Curiously enough the change in the message single digit exactly reversed the meaning of the entire message so that Mr. Conger, in opposing the English view, was acting exactly contrary to the spirit of his instructions, though in accordance with their letter.

Postal Clerk Exonerated

Boston, Dec. 20.—Michael A. Wheeler, the clerk in the Boston postoffice who was arrested Tuesday, was discharged by United States Commissioner Fiske yesterday, and was restored to duty. Wheeler to-day, completely exonerated, has been in the postal service for about six years. His arrest was made by inspectors Swift and Toulson, who now acknowledge that they took into custody the wrong man.

Russian Warship Has Full Crew

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The steamship Rhynland, from Liverpool, brought 225 Russian sailors, who will compose the crew of the Russian cruiser Variag, recently built by the Cramps. The cruiser has now her full complement of men, and is ready to sail for Russia as soon as sailing orders are received.

The Parting Was Brief

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 20.—After a married life of 45 years, Henry C. Nash and his wife were parted in death but a short time. A few days ago Mrs. Nash was taken ill with pneumonia and succumbed, and yesterday her husband fell a victim of the same disease, and four days separating the deaths, only

Spanish Senate Consents

Madrid, Dec. 20.—In the senate yesterday the royal message announcing the marriage at an early date of the Princess of the Asturia, heiress presumptive to the throne, with Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, was adopted, 157 to 49.

Thieves Carried Off $15,000 Worth

Boston, Dec. 20.—More than $15,000 worth of fine ladies' wearing apparel was stolen from M. Sears & Co., of this city, manufacturers of women's cloaks, suits and skirts. The robbers entered the store by battering down a rear door.

To Prevent Spread of Smallpox

New York, Dec. 20.—One of the public schools in Jersey City was closed yesterday because of the prevalence of smallpox in that city.

Strike of Miners Ended

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—The strike at the collieries of the Kingston Coal company was declared off last night and the 1000 employes returned to work this morning.

British Steamer Missing

London, Dec. 20.—The British steamer Falls of Inversnaid, Captain Smith, from Newport News, Oct. 4, for Buenos Ayres, has been posted at Lloyds as

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SITUATION IN CAPE COLONY

Indications That It Is Very Ominous, From a British Point of View.

London, Dec. 20.—The war office can give no information regarding the reports of a Boer invasion of Cape Colony. The officials express the opinion however, that the newspaper accounts are exaggerated, and that probably the troops who have been employed in chasing General De Wet will be diverted to deal with the invaders.

Lord Kitchener keeps a tight rein over the news, which increases the public disquietude. There is a persistent rumor that he has demanded heavy reinforcements.

According to The Daily Mail, private telegrams received in London yesterday depict the situation in Cape Colony as somewhat ominous. It seems that the invading Boers are receiving considerable assistance from the local Dutch, and that the troops at the disposal of the British authorities are not sufficient to cope with any serious spread of the military operations.

It is believed that the government has at last awakened to the seriousness of the situation, and is making the utmost efforts to provide Lord Kitchener with horses and mules.

The British losses at Nooitgedacht, according to the official accounts, were 82 killed and wounded, with 44 missing and still unaccounted for.

Want the Liquor Law Changed

Boston, Dec. 20.—The recent decision that the license law prohibits the sale of liquor after 11 o'clock at night was the result of gathering here of 50 hotel proprietors of Boston. It was the sense of the meeting that a new association be formed, which will include all the liquor dealers in the state. It is understood that the keeping open of hotels until 12 o'clock was favored. Unless the 12 o'clock law is obtained some of the smaller hotels will have to close.

Bid of $52,000 For a Seat

New York, Dec. 20.—An incident of the very active business in the stock market is the high prices asked for membership on the stock exchange. Yesterday $52,000 was bid for a seat on the exchange, compared with a sale Tuesday at $50,000, which was the record price.

Merchant Killed Himself

Boston, Dec. 20.—The Globe says: From a reliable source, The Globe learns that the Hotel Touraine suicide, "Edward Blake of New York," about whom there has been so much mystery, was none other than Edward Blake Bruce of Baltimore. Mr. Bruce was a well-known whisky dealer.

Jeffries and Ruhlin Matched

New York, Dec. 20.—James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin have signed articles of agreement to box 20 rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, at Cincinnati, on Feb. 15. The men agree to wear gloves not exceeding five ounces in weight, and to accept George Siler as referee.

Reply Not Made Public

New York, Dec. 20.—District Attorney Gardiner has made answer to the charges preferred against him, and which were sent to him through Governor Roosevelt a few days ago. The answer was sent to the governor today. The reply is not made public.

To Give Up Democratic Chairmanship

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Record says: Senator J. K. Jones, according to reports in Democratic circles, will soon call a meeting of the Democratic national committee in Washington, for the purpose of resigning as chairman.

Drowned In the Merrimack

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 20.—Mary Trudell, aged 18 years, was drowned while skating on the Merrimack river. Two of the three male companions who went through the ice with her, after saving themselves left the girl to her fate.

Two Hundred Christians Killed

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Vienna reports recent Moslem excesses against Christians in the central provinces of Turkey, where 200 Christians have been killed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The body of a seaman named Benson, one of the crew of the schooner Mary A. Brown, which was wrecked, was washed ashore at Hampton Beach, making the fourth that has thus far been recovered.

Michael Skinonitz, aged 36, was found dead in a pit beneath a stone crusher in Newington, Conn. It is supposed he fell from a beam in the pit, death afterwards resulting from suffocation.

The Association of German Cotton Yarn Consumers has addressed a petition to Chancellor Von Buelow, asking for long term commercial treaties.

The British steamer Domingo De Larrinaga, Captain Gibson, has arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, in distress. During a gale her main steam pipe burst, killing three firemen and scalding others.

E. Zimmerman, a well known theatrical manager, died at Berwyn, Pa., aged 50 years.

Fire in the hay and grain store of Cyrus Jones at Lynn, Mass., caused damage to the extent of $2000.

The body of Charles W. Fitch, aged 43, who had been missing from his home in Windsor, Conn., was found hanging from a tree in a piece of woods four miles from his home. He had committed suicide.

MARGIN OF TWO VOTES ARE CLAIMED

By Supporters of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty at Washington

Washington, Dec. 20.—Interest at the senate end of the Capitol centres in the voting on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The conservative sentiment is said to be growing, but how much that may mean is a doubtful question. The managers for the treaty claim that they have on a careful poll a safe majority, two more than necessary being the confident prediction for the treaty with the two amendments.

Yesterday's executive session of the senate demonstrated that the discussion of the treaty by that body is practically exhausted, and that the senate is ready for the vote. When, upon Senator Lodge's motion, the doors were closed yesterday, and he called up the treaty, no senator evinced a desire to speak upon it.

Without making any special request for speakers, Mr. Lodge asked the senate to take up the treaty with Spain, providing for the cession to the United States of the Philippine islands of Sibutu and Cagayan, Sulu, and their dependencies, in consideration of the payment to Spain of $100,000. Objection to this request was made by Messrs. Hoar, Wellington and Bacon, and Senator Lodge, with the hope of removing the objections made, went into a brief explanation of the terms of the negotiations. He explained that the islands are comprised in the Philippine group and said they were supposed to have been ceded by Spain in the Paris treaty and the United States had taken possession of the islands under this supposition. It was soon found, however, that the definite line of our acquisition fixed by the treaty cut both of them out. It is a rule of law, he explained, that a definite boundary description always superseded an indefinite description. Hence, in order to leave no doubt of our ownership, the treaty for the cession of these islands had been negotiated, and he believed that the United States would be saved trouble in the future by consummating the bargain.

Senator Hoar said he should like to have more time to consider the question, and Senator Bacon said that, notwithstanding he is a member of the committee on foreign relations, he had not been present when a report upon the treaty was authorized. He, therefore, would appreciate further opportunity to go over the document.

Accordingly, the treaty was laid aside for the time being.

Congress has authorized the president to appoint Representative Charles A. Boutelle of Maine to be a captain of the United States navy, on the retired list. Yesterday, without a word of opposition, the senate passed the house resolution authorizing Mr. Boutelle's retirement. It is expected that the president will approve the resolution, and, in accordance with the authorization, nominate him as a captain on the retired list of the navy. Mr. Boutelle is a member of the present house of representatives and a member-elect of the next house. It is assumed that he will resign his membership in the house, and thus open the way for his retirement, in accordance with the provision of the resolution.

Aside from the transaction of some routine business and the passage of 71 private pension bills, the senate did nothing of importance in open session.

The house, at the end of a spirited contest, extending over two days, passed bills to compel the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads to abolish grade crossings, to alter their routes into the city and to change their terminal facilities. An amendment was placed upon the Pennsylvania bill to require the road to build a new station to cost not less than $1,500,000.

Two For Quincy and One For Bath

Washington, Dec. 20.—The board on naval construction yesterday completed its report, although, lacking as it does the signature of one absent member, it is still subject to change. By the latest arrangement the Fore River Engine Works of Quincy, Mass., is scheduled for two unsheathed battleships, and the Bath (Me.) Iron Works is set down for one sheathed battleship.

Fifteen Rounds to a Draw

Boston, Dec. 20.—George McFadden of New York and Patsy Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., fought one of the finest battles to a draw seen in Boston for years. Sweeney was the more brilliant in his work, but both men were full of energy at the end of the 15th round, so that no other decision but a draw could be given.

Echo of Dreyfus Affair

Paris, Dec. 20.—That the troubles incidental to the Dreyfus affair are not yet over, in spite of the passage of the amnesty bill, is evident from a letter of Major Cuignet in this morning's papers, asking the assistance of the minister of war in an action for libel against The Siecle, which has charged him with forgery.

Not Responsible For His Action

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—Harry H. Stewart, charged with murdering his infant daughter and throwing the body in a sewer, was declared to be insane by a jury in the criminal court yesterday. Stewart will be placed in an asylum.

Wholesale Chloroforming Alleged

Boston, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Charles Ludwig, living at Forest Hills, reports that an attempt was made to chloroform her and her three children by a man who called at her home and asked for food. The man was caught by a neighbor and turned over to the police, who asked his name and allowed him to go. After the windows had been opened the Ludwig family recovered their senses.

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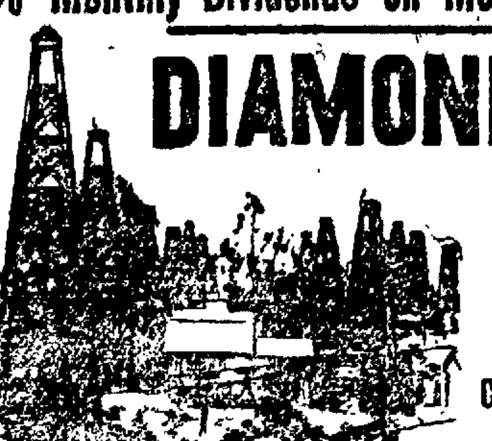

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GREAT Excitement in California Oil Fields has been caused by the wonderful strikes recently made there. Fortunes are being made as in the early days of the oil business in Pennsylvania, and companies operating in these rich fields are earning handsome dividends for their stockholders. The San Francisco Petroleum Company, recently purchased by the Standard Oil Company, has produced over $27,000,000 in oil. The stock of the Home Oil Company, which sold for a few dollars per share a short time ago cannot be purchased to-day for less than $4,000 per share. Other companies show very large advances in the price of their shares, sufficient in many cases to make fortunes for the holders of their stock.

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So confident is the company that the price of its shares will advance to a much higher figure within the next few months, and so firm is its belief that dividends of 5 per cent. per month will also be earned, they will give a written agreement with every share of stock sold, to return principal, with 8 per cent. added, at any time within one year, if desired by the investor. Apply at once for further particulars.

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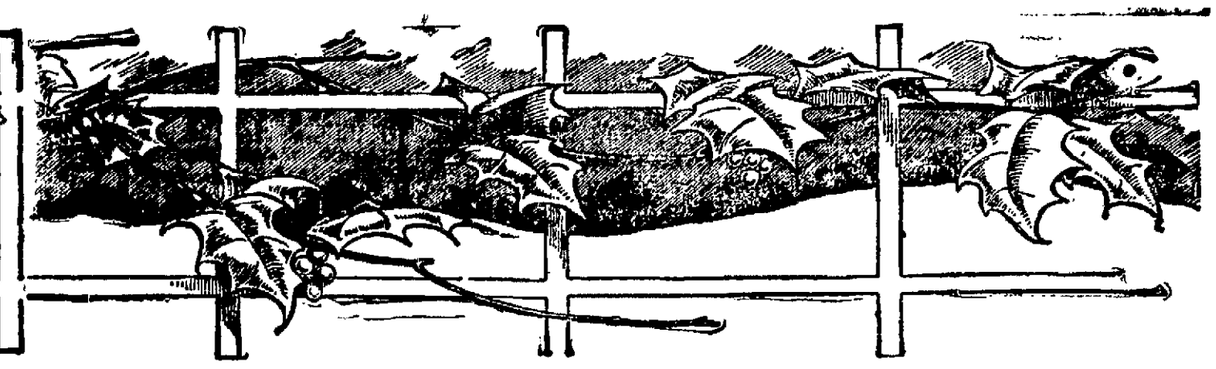

CHRISTMAS 1900

Our store has put on its gayest holiday dress; in every corner of our store is a real, genuine Christmas look; a good place to do your Christmas Shopping. We have been making great preparations for our Christmas selling, and now we offer an immense assortment of useful and ornamental

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Santa Claus Will Be Here.....

Again this year Santa Claus will make his headquarters at our store.
He will come Monday and be here every day until Christmas.
Bring the children, the more the merrier.
Give them all a chance to see a real, live Santa Claus.

Umbrellas

AS MOST USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We've been making a reputation for the past few Holiday seasons as headquarters for CHRISTMAS GIFT UMBRELLAS; this year we have made a large increase in our stock. We offer a larger variety of styles, more different qualities and a greater range of prices than ever. Prices from which to make a choice:

Umbrellas	50c
Umbrellas	75c
Umbrellas	$1.00
Umbrellas	$1.25
Umbrellas	$2.00
Umbrellas	$2.25
Umbrellas	$2.50
Umbrellas	$2.75
Umbrellas	$3.00
Umbrellas	$3.25
Umbrellas	$3.50
Umbrellas	$4.00
Umbrellas	$4.50
Umbrellas	$5.00
Umbrellas	$5 75
Umbrellas	$6.00

Men's Neckwear

A wide range of carefully selected styles and new patterns in men's choice neckwear which offer good chances for those in search of a desirable, useful Christmas gift.

AT 50 CENTS.

Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands and Imperials in large assortment of new silks, light and dark colors.

AT 25 CENTS.

String Ties, Bat-wings and Tecks in neat silk, very good values.

Fancy silk elastic Arm-bands, one pair in a box, good assortment of colors, 25 cents and 50 cents.

Men's fancy silk embroidered suspenders, the serviceable kind, good Christmas values at 50 and 75 cents.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, large assortment, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.25.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good warm attractive kind for Christmas gifts at 50c, 69c, 87½c, $1.00 and $1.25

Hosiery and Underwear

A big stock of hosiery and underwear for Christmas Gift Giving, we've made great preparations for a big Christmas hosiery trade, and we shall offer Christmas values which we unhesitatingly say you will find it absolutely impossible to duplicate in any other Dry Goods store in North Adams.

3 pair of ladies' fast black cotton hose Hermsdorf dye, double sole, spliced heel and toe, ribbed and plain top, put up 3 pairs in a box an unusually good Christmas value 3 pairs for $1.00.

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, ribbed or plain top, all black or black with white sole, 50 cents pair.

Large stock of fancy Hose for Christmas business 25c, 37c, 39c, 50c to $1.00 pair.

Christmas Underwear, good value 50c, 62c, 87½c, $1.00 $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Christmas Dolls

A feast for the children, bring them to see our dolls, never in North Adams has there been shown such an assortment of dolls at such popular prices as we offer them now, big dolls little dolls, dressed dolls, undressed dolls, kid body dolls and jointless. Just a glance at the prices and you may be sure our prices are lowest. These are shown in the millinery department.

Dolls	5 cents
Dolls	10 cents
Dolls	15 cents
Dolls	19 cents
Dolls	25 cents
Dolls	40 cents
Dolls	48 cents
Dolls	50 cents
Dolls	59 cents
Dolls	75 cents
Dolls	98 cents
Dolls	$1.00
Dolls	$1.25
Dolls	$1.48
Dolls	$1.50
Dolls	$1.75
Dolls up to	$3.98

Sterling Silver Novelties

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING.

AT TEN CENTS.

A very attractive assortment of ebonoid toilet pieces, sterling silver trimmings, also sterling silver toilet pieces, extra good value for ten cents.

AT 25 CENTS.

A large assortment of ebonoid toilet pieces, also large lot of sterling silver toilet pieces at 25 cents each.

At 39 cents, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $3.00, we have sterling silver and ebony Christmas novelties offering special Christmas inducements.

Our assortment of ebonoid and sterling silver Christmas is very large and offered at special Christmas gift prices.

Pocketbooks,

FINGER PURSES; USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.

We have an immense assortment of leather pocketbooks, finger purses and chatelaine bags in good assortment of leathers, priced especially for Christmas.

200 leather pocketbooks, new narrow shapes, black, brown and green 25 cents each.

100 pocketbooks, plain black leather, also black leather with metal corners at 39c.

Leather pocketbooks, new shapes, black and colors, some plain, some with metal corners, a number of styles 50 cents each.

Special designs in Christmas pocketbooks new shapes and leathers 25c to $2.00 each. Price we know you will find reasonable.

Brass Mirrors

We are offering a choice well selected stock of brass mirrors, and picture frames, warranted not to tarnish, good Christmas values 50c to $3.50.

Gloves for Christmas

Our Glove Department, Extreme front of store

Trefousse Gloves, real French kid, best quality, all colors, 3 clasp, a good Christmas Gift, at $2.

Heavy street Gloves, Fownes Dogskin Mannish style, all shades, 2 clasp, Price $1.50 pair.

Trefousse Kid Gloves, suede and glace, all new colors, 3 clasp. Price $1.50 pair.

Our Special brands Andre and Victoria Kid Gloves, an immense stock for our Christmas trade, the best glove we know at $1 pair.

Woolen Golf Gloves, plaids and stripes, 25, 50 and 75 cents pair.

Fans for Christmas gifts

This Christmas we offer especially well assorted stock of fans at very low prices, good qualities, 25c to $2.50 each.

Atomizers

Large stock of Atomizers, good assortment, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

Fancy Christmas Neckwear

We offer some exceptional shapes in lace, silk and chiffons, all new colorings, each collar put up one in a box, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98 up to $5 each.

Christmas Furs

Scarfs, Boas and Collarettes in the season's newest shapes, purchased especially for our Christmas Gift Selling. We assure you that our assortment is large, furs are very best grades and prices reasonable. Prices range from $1.98 to $30.

Muslin Underwear FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have just received a very choice assortment of fine Muslin Undergarments especially for our Christmas trade.

Nothing would be appreciated more as a Christmas gift than some fine Underwear.

White Skirts

Umbrella Skirts of fine white muslin, wide ruffle edge with Torchon lace, Christmas Gift Price 98 cents.

Umbrella Skirts of extra good muslin, wide flounces, two rows of fine Torchon and edged with wide lace trimming, narrow dust ruffle, Christmas Gift Price $1.25.

Fine White Skirts, very best muslin, two flounces, edged with lace, one row lace insertion and six narrow tucks on upper ruffle, Christmas Gift Price $2.25.

Fine Umbrella Skirt, wide flounce, wide Hamburg embroidery, 5 rows of tucking, wide dust ruffle, Christmas Gift Price $2.50.

Umbrella Skirt, best cotton, wide flounce, three rows Point de Paris insertion, bow knot design, five rows of tucking and wide Point de Paris lace trimming, Christmas Gift Price $3.50. Skirts range in price from 39c to $4.50.

Corset Covers

Corset Covers at 25c, a very large assortment in a variety of styles, high neck, low neck, and round neck shapes, the very best line of 25c Corset Covers ever shown for Christmas trade.

French Croset Covers, round low neck shape, lawn ruffle, edged with narrow Valenciennes lace, Christmas Gift Price 50 cents.

French Corset Covers, low neck, trimmed with lace insertion and trimming to match, Christmas Gift Price 50 cents.

Corset Covers, low neck, trimmed wide Hamburg edging, neatly finished with beading and wide ribbon, Christmas Gift Price 89 cents.

We have received for our Christmas display a very choice assortment of fine Corset Covers which we have priced 25c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

Night Robes

Night Robes, Empire style, yoke of two rows, wide collar and rever of wide embroidery, sleeves trimmed to match, Christmas Price $1.25.

Night Robes of heavy white muslin, yoke of fine Hamburg insertion and fine tucking, wide ruffle on neck, bottom of yoke and sleeves. Christmas Gift Price $1.39.

A very choice assortment of Christmas night robes 50c to $4.50 each.

Flannelette Night Robes

Heavy Flannelette Night Robes, in good stripe patterns, yoke of plain colors, collar, sleeves and yoke trimmed with featherstitch braids, Christmas Gift Price $1.

Flannelette Night Robes 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, $1, $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

Christmas Linens,

Fine Heavy Linen Damask Towels, very smooth finish, with heavy knotted fringe, 25 cents each or 50 cents pair.

Very Fine Heavy Damask Towels, 20x40 inches, very handsome patterns, two rows of drawn work and one row of hemstitching at each end, 50 cents each or $1 pair.

Very fine heavy Huckabuck Towels, damask patterns, hemstitched, 22x42 inches, extra good value and worth much more than we ask, 50 cents each or $1 pair.

We offer a very choice stock of finest Huckabuck Towels, very large size, hemstitched, 75 cents each or one half dozen for $4.

Very heavy fine finish Damask and Huckabuck Towels, drawn work and hemstitched border. Especially desirable as Christmas Gifts at $1 each or $5.50 for one half dozen.

Linen Tray Cloths, a good assortment for Christmas trading, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 89c.

Linen Damask, 68 inches wide, choice patterns extra fine grade, 75 cents a yard.

Fine Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, very choice patterns at $1.00 yard.

Fine Table Linens, 50 cents to $1.75 yard.

Fine Pattern Linen Table Cloths, ranging in prices from $1.25 to $7.50 each.

Fine Napkins to match Linens.

Handkerchiefs

An immense stock of Handkerchiefs; needless to say more, you all know the reputation this store has for Christmas Handkerchiefs. We are known far and wide as the "Handkerchief House" of Western Massachusetts! Everyone knows the qualities of our goods, the low price and inducements which our Handkerchief stock offers you. This year there are more Handkerchiefs than ever. See our immense Handkerchief display at our center Handkerchief counter, extreme front of store.

What Handkerchiefs we offer:

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 37½c, 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $3.00 to $7.50 each.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 37½c, 50c.

200 dozen Ladies Unlaundered Pure Linen Hand Drawn Handkerchiefs, 12½c. each.

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ½ dozen in box, 75 cents box.

Art Goods and Novelties FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Big assortment of fancy Pin Cushions, lace and ribbon effects, 29c to $2 each. Plain satin covered Pin Cushions 10 cents to 50 cents each.

Sofa Pillows, silk and embroidered covers $2 to $5 each.

Burnt Leather Novelties, tobacco pouches, calendars, pen wipers, match safes, etc., 25 cents to $1 each.

Leather Pillow covers, wide leather fringe, burnt with Indian heads, the rage of the season, including Pillow, $4.50 each.

Burnt Leather wall pieces, subjects, Golf Girl, Golf Man, Football Player, Etc., and we will burn to order any design you wish. These leather pieces are very desirable for students' rooms, library or hall use, $4 each.

Holiday Books

Our Book Department offers big inducements to book buyers.

These popular books at popular prices:

In the Palace of the King.
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Alice of Old Vincennes.
Hugh Wynne.
The Master Christian.
My New Curate.
Philip Winwood
To Have and to Hold.
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A Modern Mercenary.
Eben Holden.
Quisante.
And a host of others.

Boys Henty Books 25 and 50 cents.

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Young People's Library, about 100 titles, handsome covers and bindings, 35 cents each. We offer an immense assortment of gift books at almost every price in handsome bindings.

250 books, red, buckram bindings, gilt tops, decked edge, publishers price $1, we offer them at 25 cents each

Children's story books alphabet books, picture books 5c to 50 cents each

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Cloaks as Christmas Gifts

Are practicable, serviceable and will be appreciated. We reduce the price of every Jacket and Suit in stock for our Christmas trade. This is the first time that we have made a price cut and the cut is a most decisive one.

It will pay you to do your Christmas Cloak buying at our store.

$20.00 and $22.00 Jackets are $15.00.

$17.00 Jackets are $12.50.

$15.00 and $16.50 Jackets are $11.50.

Children's Cloaks, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years, at $3.50 $4.50 and $5.00.

EVERY CLOAK A BIG BARGAIN NOW.

Silk Waists

A big stock of Silk Waists at special Christmas Prices; every grade up to $8.00 and $10.00 each.

A SILK WAIST IS A VERY DESIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

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26x60	$1.75
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36x72	3.35
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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 20, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

There has been talk of reorganizing the local democracy. A little talk about reorganizing the republican party would be far from being out of order.

The republican organization, if it can be said that such a thing exists, is far from being broad enough to be in harmony with the spirit of North Adams. A suicidal policy of exclusion has been followed to the extent that a city contest on purely party lines would be likely to show that the republicans are far from being in the strong majority that has been their proud position up till the present time. North Adams has grown surprisingly in a few years, and those who arrogate to themselves the leadership of the republicans have failed to make due allowance for this and have miserably failed to adjust themselves to the new conditions.

We cannot have a successful republican party in North Adams unless the party becomes truly democratic in character and maintains itself so. At present the republican party is far from being this. It is made up of an aristocratic center which has little use for anybody outside of its charmed circle unless he is willing to attach himself to the rim as a voter and will ask no questions. What we here state has been amply illustrated in the recent state and municipal campaigns. In these campaigns it was impossible for the so-called leaders and heads of the alleged republican organization to go among the people and stir up enthusiasm for republican candidates. The fact is, these so-called leaders and heads do not know the people, consult the people rarely ever, and ignore the existence of the people except on yearly occasions when votes are needed.

This is folly. It must be done away with. This self-constituted exclusive head and center must broaden and include the sturdy stuff in the community that was made to be actively republican, or it must be forcibly cast aside because of its blindness and arrogant conceit. Its policy has driven hundreds into the halls of the opposition and has left hundreds more on the outside to become a dissatisfied element. How long shall this continue?

The Transcript makes no apology for these remarks. It is a republican journal and shall continue to be republican, but it understands that the secret of party success is similar to the secret of newspaper success and lies in keeping in touch and in sympathy with the people.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Transcript being the exclusive member of the Associated Press for North Adams and vicinity we take pride and pleasure in printing the following news article, which is self-explanatory:

"The supreme court of Missouri, sitting at Jefferson City, yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of the Star publishing company against the Associated Press of Illinois, deciding the case unanimously in favor of the Associated Press. The Star company was engaged in publishing an evening newspaper in St. Louis known as the Star, and it brought suit for a writ of mandamus to require the Associated Press to serve it with the evening news report on the same terms on which such service was being rendered to the Post Dispatch, which was a member of the Associated Press. The Star company claimed that it was not able to secure from any source as satisfactory news service as was furnished by the Associated Press, and that the agreement of the Associated Press with the company publishing the Post Dispatch not to furnish the evening report to any other paper was illegal and in violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States, of the state of Illinois, and of the state of Missouri.

"The Associated Press answered that while it was in form a corporation, it was essentially a co-operative society, based upon an agreement between its members to gather and furnish news to one another; that it was not engaged in news gathering as a commercial enterprise, and that it carried on its business without any effort at profit-making. It denied that its so-called exclusive contracts were in violation of the laws, either of the United States, of the state of Illinois, or the state of Missouri.

The opinion sustains the Associated Press at every point. It holds that the Associated is not a monopoly and that it does not violate the anti-trust laws of Missouri. Further than this, it could not go, holding that the anti-trust laws of Illinois were not in force outside of that state, and that the anti-trust laws of the United States was to be construed by and enforced in the courts of the United States. Petitions for mandamus against the Associated Press were presented to the supreme court at Springfield, Ill., yesterday by the Denver Post, the New York Evening Journal and the Chicago American. Each petitioner contends that he is suffering irreparable damage by reason of inability to obtain the news service of the Associated Press."

North Adams believes in a second term for its mayors. Mayor Houghton served two years, Mayor Cady was reelected and Tuesday Mayor Wilkinson was given a vote of confidence after serving one year. The Tunnel city went for license. The no-license campaign was not effective.—Pittsfield Journal.

The belief is growing upon us too. The lead Mayor Wilkinson had this year proves it.

We do not take stock in the story circulated in some quarters that the French voters of the city were largely the voters responsible for the "no-license" score and some other things. There never was an election in North Adams in which there was so little drawing of race and national lines. It cannot be said that even party lines were observed noticeably. It has served the pupose of a few talkative would-be politicians to declare what the French vote was going to do and to declare a lot of other things equally silly, but reasonable men and competent observers know very well that all this was bosh.

The Deacon's Call

The stars wereb right, the air was crisp, when from his ample farm
Good Deacon Jones walked down the road, a basket on his arm.
While on his shoulder carelessly a cedar bush he bore,
And thus equipped he made his way to Widow Nelson's door.

"I've come," he said, "—thank you, no chair, it's getting pretty late.—
To bring a little truck to help the children celebrate;
For Christmas comes but once a year, and somethin' should be done
To make for every livin' child the day a happy one.

"An' lately I've been thinkin', an' the thought has come to me,
When Christmas should come round again how things down here might be;
Of coure, I don't pretend to say that you can't do enough,
An' still I'd like to just bring down this little stuff.

"So here's pair o' skates for John, a doll for Mary Jane;
For toddlin' Tom, to help him walk, a big striped candy cane;
Here's nuts an' raisins, pictur' books, an' I can't tell the rest,
But take 'em all an' fix 'em up just as to you seems best.

"An' then to make the Christmas day seem like it used to be,
Along her with this other truck I've brought a Christmas tree;
The children had one every year, for which their father planned,
But now he's gone,—an' they're so young they might not understand.

"For Santa Claus is real to them, an' they don't know that we
Provide the toys an' other things that load the Christmas tree:
To them the reindeer team is real that speeds from town to town,
An' real the fairy saint who climbs the chimneys up an' down.

"An' that's the reason why I've come my gifts is nothin' great,
But just a little truck to help the children celebrate;
Tut, tut, no thanks, don't mention it, nor tell 'em it was me,
But let 'em think 'twas Santa Claus that brought the Christmas tree."

—G. B. Torrey in Springfield Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

Berkshire Life Calendar

The calendar of the Berkshire Life insurance company for 1901 will be issued this week and as usual it is very neat and tasty in design. There are four illustrations as follows: Massachusetts, landing of the Pilgrims, December 21, 1620, on Plymouth Rock; New York, surrender of New Amsterdam by Peter Stuyvesant, September 8, 1664; Pennsylvania, Penn's treaty with the Inlians October 14, 1682; Virginia, Pocahontas saving the life of Captain John Smith, 1607. The colors are all happily blended and altogether the calendar is one of the prettiest of the year.

DIAMONDS AT BARNES'.

In Rings, Brooches, Studs, Scarf Pins, etc., in elegant settings and at prices you will appreciate.

Wilson Block, next Postoffice.

O'Keefe Cleared of Crime

Patrick M. O'Keefe, who was recently arrested at Northampton and taken before the courts in Chicopee and Springfield, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses for advertising in the field-day souvenir book of the Springfield diocesan union has been fully cleared of the charges and the complaints have been filed away. Mr. O'Keefe acted as a solicitor for advertising for the souvenir book which was distributed at the field day in Holyoke Labor day, acting as the agent of the person who received the right to issue it from the field-day committee. Advertising was solicited in all parts of the diocese and the money collected was turned in. Through some misunderstanding of his position, complaints were made that he was collecting money without right, but his production of a signed certificate of the Holyoke field-day committee certifying that he was an authorized party and recommending him to merchants and manufacturers proved sufficient to satisfy the authorities that he is innocent and a victim of circumstances.

Calistheneum Club's Annual

The third annual meeting of the Calistheneum club was held in the Young Men's Chritian association rooms Tuesday evening, and was one of the most successful in the history of the club.

President Charles H. Puffer was in the chair and delivered his annual address, stating that the club was in a healthy and flourishing condition with increasing membership. The secretary and treasurer, P. D. Platz, reported upon the receipts and disbursements of the club, and that there was still a sum in the treasury pleasing to the members.

After the meeting adjourned the members retired to the dining hall, where asumptuous dinner was in waiting. Among the guests of honor were R. W. Hale, T. W. Healy, M. V. N. Braman, and F. A. Smith. After the dinner speeches were in order, as well as a good musical program. J. A. Estes presiding at the piano.

It was a most happy and agreable affair, and one that was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Died at Albany

George Moore, aged 22 years, a well known young man of this city, died in Albany yesterday of consumption. The funeral will be held in Albany tomorrow and the body will be brought here at 3 o'clock for burial in Hillside cemetery.

The Puzzle of the Day

What shall I give as a Christmas Present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world. Give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries.

The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments.

For particulars see or address the local representative,

FRANK REICK,

Office, Simmons Block, Bank St., Box 420 North Adams.

RINGS.

Have you looked over our ring stock? You will find the assortment at the right price at Jeweler Higley's.

For Sale

Or will exchange for city property, a country hotel southern Vermont; business well established and paying nicely and can be easily increased.

A. S. ALFORD.
95 Main St

MRS. LOUISE WRIGHT

Chiropody, Manicuring, Facial Massage, superfluous hair destroyed, Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Scalp Treatment, Singeing, Clipping. 77 Main street, North Adams, Mass. Instruments Sterilized.

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ESTABLISHED 1842. 86 MAIN ST.

Adjoining Adams National Bank. Business hours 9 a. m. to 4p. m., Saturdays to 6 p. m.

President, A. C. Houghton; Treasurer, V. A. Whitaker; Vice Presidents, William Burton G. L. Rice, W. H. Gaylord; Trustees, A. C. Houghton, William Burton, G L. Rice, W. A. Gallup, E. S. Wilkinson, H. T Cady, C. H. Cutting, V. A. Whitaker, W. H. Gaylord, W. H. Sperry, H. W. Clark, N. L. Millard, F. A. Wilcoxson.

Board of investment, G. L. Rice, W. H. Gaylord, F. A. Wilcoxson.

LOW RATES

For 3 Minutes Conversation, Approximately as follows:

For distances of less than 5 miles,	10 cents
to 15 miles,	15 cents
15 to 25 miles,	20 cents

Rates for greater distances in proportion.

Telephone Service

At your residence, Is useful always, Helpful often, Necessary sometimes, and Cheap all the year around.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

FOURTEEN KARAT GOODS.

In Brooches, Pins, Sleeve Buttons Studs, Stick Pins, Finger Rings, etc. Big assortment. L. M. Barnes, Wilson block.

THE CHRISTMAS TABLE IS THE Peer of all others; its menu should be the largest and most appetising. It is a day of family reunions, when all is good cheer. No table without a dish of the choicest fruit and nuts is complete. The fruit dish is ornamental and a necessity. Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Pears and Bananas all serve to aid digestion. Candy is another requisite. The choicest line of pure confectionery should be had and the consumer need have no fear of ill effects. All these good things may be had at the "Old Reliable" fruit and confectionery store. F. SUTTY.

Will you want candy for your Sunday school children? McNeill makes his own. It is fresh and pure. Special prices in quantities.

If you want to see a handsome sight just take a look at the 12-foot case filled with perfumes at the Wilson House Drug Store.

Buy your Christmas perfumes at the Wilson House Drug Store.

Gents' traveling sets at the Wilson House Drug Store.

The largest and best assortment of perfumes ever shown in the city at the Wilson House Drug Store.

Ebony and ebonoid military brushes at the Wilson House Drug Store.

An acceptable gift for Christmas, a box of Wallace's at the Wilson House Drug Store.

Perfume atomizers at 25c to $3.00 at the Wilson House Drug Store.

WATCHES AT BARNES'.

You cannot beat his prices. Ladies' filled 20 year cases, 15 jewels at $12 50. While men's filled 20 year cases at$10, $15 and $25 according to quality and jewels. Call and see him. Wilson block.

Will you want candy for your Sunday school children? McNeill makes his own. It is fresh and pure. Special prices in quantities

You will want candy boxes for your Sunday school children? McNeill has some sled boxes—just the thing to please the children. And they are cheap.

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GORHAM'S SILVER.

Gorham's silver is not found in department stores. It is sold only to the legitimate jewelers. L. M. Barnes has a beautiful assortment. All silver remember, is engraved free of charge when purchased there.

Santa Claus

Dressing Poultry for Platz & Co.'s Market

Yes its a great pleasure to dress Poultry n such excellent condition, and I will do my best to dress them well, as I am sure of getting the highest market price, and get my money as soon as goods are delivered. That's the reason PLATZ & CO. always have plenty "Good Goods" to select from. Allow me to suggest. Place your orders as early as possible and get just what you want, inasmuch that orders taken in advance always get personal attention and the very Choicest of Goods.

Yes, we have made an especial effort for this Christmas Supply of Poultry and have plenty of the very best. It was bought for the very lowest case price and we will put it on the market for the following very remarkably low figures:

Fancy Young Turkey, fresh from the farm, full dressed	18c
Fany Young Turkey, undrawn	16c
Large Young Tom Turkeys	15c
Fancy Young Roasting Chickens	14c
Chickens for Frying	14c
Chickens for Broiling	14c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Fowl	12c

Remember our Home Made Sausages, Kettle Rendered Lard, Sauer Kraut and Dill Pickles.

PLATZ & CO.

"Good Goods" Market

35 MAIN STREET TELEPHONE 217-3

BOSTON STORE-BOSTON STORE

The Christmas Store

There are a few more days before Christmas. Four short days in which to do your purchasing and for your convenience we have displayed on our counters a fine assortment of the following for you to choose from.

CHRISTMAS DRESS GOODS	CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
SILKS	STERLING SILVER
UMBRELLAS	MITTENS
PERCALES	KID GLOVES
GINGHAMS	G. Y. GLOVES
ART GOODS	LACES
PICTURES	RIBBONS
CUT WORK	POCKETBOOKS
MEXICAN WORK	NECKWEAR
SHEETS	FANCY ARTICLES
PILLOW CASES	HOSIERY
BOOKS	UNDERWEAR
DOLLS	APRONS
SUITS	PETTICOATS
JACKETS	CORSETS
FURS	LINENS
JEWELRY	TOYS

Boston Store Boston Store

DID

It ever run in your mind . . .

that you can do better with a merchant whose expensesare not as large as some of those he has to compete with? We have as nice goods as anybody and are selling them at prices that are low.

HOURAHAN, Jeweler,

115 Main Street,

Near Eagle.

CHRISTMAS

G. and P. and Glendale Cigars

I have put up in fancy boxes of 25 cigars each, especially for Christmas trade.

Is sure to be a most satisfactory gift for lovers of a good cigar.

T. M. GALNAN

49 Eagle St

NOTICE

I hereby forbid all persons trusting my son Charles Benjamin on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts of his contracting.

ALMIRIN C. BENJAMIN.

December 17, 1900.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS IN ABUNDANCE at J. H. Cody's, Eagle St

In my show windows I have placed a line of JARDINIERES from 75c to $5.50, which are beauties and prices are very low. The ARTIFICIAL PLANTS displayed are selling very fast. I have a few good ones left. TABOURETTES in many different woods, prices to suit. Children's doll go carts, carriages, shoo flies, sleds and jumpers. We are framing Pictures now for the Christmas trade. Bring in yours

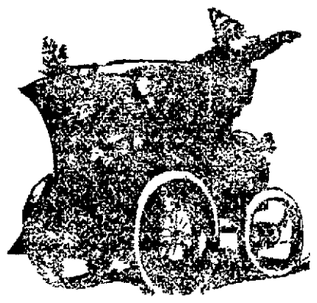
J. H. CODY,

Housefurnisher and Undertaker, 22 to 30 Eagle St.,

Acorn Stove and Ranges. 10 per cent discount for cash

BOYS BOYS BOYS

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER



We have about 50 top coats and reefers, our choicest garments, that have been $6, $6.50 and $7. Ages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, fine kersey and Irish frieze, elegant tailor made coats, dark and light blue, red and several shades of gray; also a half dozen fine coverts, your choice for Christmas $5. An elegant gift for your boy at bargain prices.

Our supply of Xmas articles is very large and choice.

Calenders while they last

BARNARD & COMPANY

A Nice Present

For the Men Folk

Something they will appreciate, something they can use. We have them. A few suggestions.

Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Night Robes, Shirts, Fancy Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Fancy Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Case, Link Sleeve Buttons, Studs.

Everything they will need.

P. J. BOLAND & CO.,

Men's Outfitters. Cor. Main and Bank Sts.

For Christmas Table

Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Figs and Dates.

Ribbon Candy and Christmas Candy in assortment.

Fancy Cakes and Crackers.

Celery and Fresh Vegetables.

Choice Groceries for Christmas.

Leave your orders early.

C. C. Fisher, Grocer

Corner River and Eagle Streets. Telephone 219-2.

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Nothing is more acceptable. We have all the late odors in bulk, bottles and fancy boxes.

FANCY CANDY.

In beautiful silk boxes.

SMOKERS ARTICLES.

Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco Pouches and Jars, Christmas Cigars, 25 in box as well as a line of fine tobaco. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW.

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CHRISTMAS!

Only a Few Days Left for Shopping

These will pass quickly Our stock is now new and well assorted, and you can find just what you want for the children.

Toys Toys Toys

Dolls, large and small.
Mechanical Toys. Iron Toys, Shoo Flys,
Go-Carts, Galloping Horses.
Games of all kinds, Musical Instruments.
Stationery, Candy and Cigars.
Books of all kinds and prices.
Everything for the children.

SULLIVAN'S

News and Stationery Store, 115 Main Stree

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for witholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Drury basketball team vs. Consolidated team in Odd Fellows' hall.
Mayoonsok tribe of Red Men meets.
Olympian lodge, K. of P., meets.
Board of health meets.
Treers' union meets.
Court North Adams, F. of A., meets.
Naemi chapter, O. E. S. meets.
North Adams lodge, Sons of St. George meets.
L. C. B. A. of Notre Dame parish meets
Church prayer meetings.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Germaine are spending the week at Pittsfield.

—F. Sutty has returned from his recent business trip to New York.

—Williams college closed yesterday and will reopen January 10.

—Christmas trees and wreaths of laurels are being sold on the streets today.

—A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Belleval of 24 Rand street.

—O. C. Woodman and family leave today for Springfield, where they will spend Christmas.

It is expected that the abutments of the second bridge in the Beaver will be completed this week.

—Santa Claus at Cully's has a good mail each day, receiving scores of letters from little ones, telling him what they wish for Christmas.

—The new front to the old Richmond hotel is being pushed rapidly. Already the framework to the extension windows is about half completed.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlor of the Methodist Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. A full attendance is desired

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Chase, whose death was reported yesterday, will be held at her late home on Main street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Tenney will conduct the services and the burial will be at Hillside cemetery.

—Court North Adams, No. 100, F. A., will meet this evening at Foresters' hall, Center street, and elect officers.

—Holyoke has adopted a curfew ordinance that makes the Curfew age 14 years instead of 16, and provides for an 8 o'clock curfew in winter and 9 o'clock in summer.

—Miss Clara P. Ray went to Greenfield today and the closing exercises of a dancing class which she has been teaching there will be held this evening She has a considerable number of private pupils in that town, and will probably form another class there at an early date.

—A Washington correspondent says that Congressman Lawrence is very busy with the Boston harbor appropriation, and that "the pressure of conflicting interests is so intense, and the sessions of the committee are so prolonged that he is getting little time at present to attend to other local interests of Western Massachusetts."

—The regular meeting of the Carpenters' union was held Wednesday evening and it was decided to have the recently elected officers installed at the next meeting Wednesday evening, January 2. After installation a smoke talk will be held and refreshments and a good social time will be enjoyed. Every member is asked to be present.

—The fourth of a series of stereopticon views of Tissot's pictures will be shown at the Congregational church tomorrow evening by Principal Murdock and Rev. W. L. Tenney. This set of views will comprise pictures of Christ at and around the temple, and the plans of the temple will be shown. Remarks explantory of the pictures will be made.

—A number of men from this city went to Clarksburg this afternoon to attend the last farmer's institute of the year, under the auspices of the Hoosac Valley agricultural society, when an address on "County roads" was delivered by J. O. Sanford of Stamford, Vt., who was recently appointed a member of the Vermont highway commission It was an interesting and instructive talk.

—Robert Valentine, trustee of the New Lebanon Shakers, was in Pittsfield yesterday and reports a very successful year. The families in the Shaker communities will have elaborate especial Christmas observances this year. He says the yield of apples is the largest in years, as also sweet corn, which they can, and other crops were good. Grass with them has only been fair.

—The rescue mission leaders are planning to have a Christmas tree in the mission for about 25 children who otherwise would not have one, the exercises to be held Monday evening. Contributions of presents, including provision for new clothes are asked. It is also the desire to furnish Christmas dinners for a number of aged people, and the mission building will be open all day Monday for the reception of contributions for this purpose.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's relief corps, held last evening in G. A. R. hall, the ladies voted to hold another of their weekly suppers, Saturday from 5 to 7, so as to accommodate the large force of clerks in the different stores. Attention was also called to the several entertainments about to be given by the G. A. R. association. As the organization is greatly in need of funds it is hoped that all those holding tickets may be able to dispose of them.

—City Clerk Brooker has issued a marriage license to Jerry John Smith and Lucy A. Lowrey.

—Some of the doctors report follicular tonsilitis to be quite prevalent in this city but thus far no diphtheritic symptoms have been detected.

—An amicable settlement has been perfected between Joe Cannell of State street and the barbers' union of this city. Mr. Cannel's shop is now a union one.

Last of the Series

The last of the series of the whist parties given by Division 10, A. O. H., will be held at their hall this evening. It promise to be even of more than usual interest, as there will be 24 prizes to be competed for, and a good crowd will doubtless be in attendance.

In Police Court

In police court this morning one drunk had his case continued till December 27 and a probation case was also continued

Mary Ruff of West Main street was before the court charged with stealing three baskets of grapes from the whole sale house of Frank H Goodrich. After hearing the case it was ordered placed on file.

Homeopathics Meet

The quarterly meeting of the Homeopathic medical society of western Massachusetts was held in Springfield yesterday Several interesting papers were read, and a general discussion of the subject of materia medica followed. One new member was elected and the following officers: Dr. Frank A. Woods of Springfield president, and Dr. Alice E. Rowe of Springfield secretary.

North Adams Boy at Washington

Master John H Smith, son of Robert A. Smith, formerly of this city, and grandson of Mrs Maria Smith of this city, was on the 13th inst sworn into the government service, as messenger in the city postoffice at Washington, D. C Master Smith is 16 years old, and it is hoped that he will use his best efforts in advancing his interests until he reaches high and honored distinction.

Adams Man Bankrupt

Albert M. Chase of Adams, "no occupation," is a petitioner in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $468 and no assets His debts are all unsecured, the largest creditors being The Whipple Caswell estate of Adams, judgment, $50; Boom & Morgan of Adams, groceries, $40; L. Abrams of Adams, clothing, $40, and Dr. A. K. Boom, professional services, $40 with numerous smaller creditors, mostly in Adams.

O'Neil Case Recalled

Dennis O'Brien, who was indicted by the grand jury for his participation in a recent disgraceful affair in a Main street block at Northampton, and who is now in jail awaiting trial, was a witness for the commonwealth in the trial of John O'Neil for the murder of Mrs. McCloud at Shelburne Falls. O'Brien testified that he was with O'Neil a few hours before the murder, and that he then had no money. The next day, it was shown by other witnesses, O'Neil displayed an amount of money almost identical with the sum Mrs. McCloud must have had when she was murdered. The commonwealth's case depended largely on this testimony.

More Soldiers Wanted

Captain Z. W. Torrey of the Springfield regular army recruiting station yesterday received the following order from the war department: "Make active canvass at your station and surrounding towns for white recruits especially for men fitted for Philippine service in the infantry. Endeavor to largely increase enlistment of desirable men. When necessary order members of your party to surrounding towns to distribute recruiting circulars, posters and handbills." Many applicants appear at the station, but when they are examined fail to pass. Every effort is being made to secure good men for the service.

Elections and Whist

Berkshire Hills commandery, United order of the Golden Star, held its annual whist meeting Wednesday evening and elected these officers: Commander, Mrs. Lucy Rouse; vice commander, Mrs Jones; past commander, Mrs. N. E. Rich; chaplain, Mr Stafford; herald, Frank Adams; treasurer, John Breech; secretary, Mrs. Quackenbush; mistress of correspondence, Mrs. Chapel; inside guard, Mr. Worthington; outside guard, James Eddy. The officers will be installed next month when the grand lodge officers will be here.

After the business had been transacted whist was played and there were six tables The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs Lucy Rouse, Mr. Young, Miss May Belliveau, M. C. Jones, E. L. Crosier and Della M. Ford. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served A delightful evening resulted.

Mountain lodge, No. 88, A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master workman, Thomas Leytham; foreman, James Mitchell; overseer, J. E. Deyo, recorder, W L. Loynes; financier, W. F. Orr; receiver, H. W. Larabee; guide, J. E. Faulkner; inside watchman, J. D. Northrup; outside watchman, Alonzo Gardner; trustee, James McGowan; representative to grand lodge, J. J. Rice; alternate, W. L. Loynes. The officers will be installed January 16.

BLACKINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ashton of Bridgeport, Conn., are here to spend Christmas.

Mrs. John Redmond of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. J. R. O'Brien of Adams spent Tuesday here as guests of M. H. O'Brien and family.

George Beadles of Lawrence, formerly of Blackinton, where he lived many years, was last week elected to the city council in the city of Lawrence.

The Union Sunday school Christmas [illegible] December 24, in the Blackinton church.

BATES AND GUILD

One for Governor; Other for Lieutenant-Governor

A Bates-Guild alliance is what the opposition to the nomination of the present lieutenant governor as the candidate for governor will probably have to combat when Governor Crane retires from office, says the Boston Globe.

"It will be recalled that a year ago, when Speaker Bates defeated Curtis Guild, Jr., the candidate of the republican machine, for the nomination for lieutenant governor, the opinion was freely expressed that Bates had reached the limit of his political advancement, and that when the time came his ambition to become the gubernaorial candidate of his party would be checked.

"In 1899 about all the 'influential republican politicians' in the state were lined up on the Guild side, but the caucuses showed that the people came out and voted for the East Boston man. The republican 'machine' was both disappointed and chagrined, and an echo of this feeling is heard occasionally now.

"That General Guild would willingly accept the second place on the state ticket with John L. Bates is no longer doubted. On the contrary, it is known that the general has but recently told friends that he certainly would accept if the nomination came without the necessity of a fight on his part.

The friends who were with him in the Bates contest a year ago profess themselves as heartily with him now as then. On the other hand it is known and General Guild would not deny, that many of Mr. Bates' supporters have tendered him their support for second place when the present lieutenant governor is promoted to first place. With these assurances from both factions, General Guild really expects that the nomination would come 'without a fight' on his part. And with this interpretation he is already a practically announced candidate for the office.

"When interviewed on the subject the general was disposed to be reticent. He admitted that his friends and many of Mr. Bates' supporters had been urging him to declare himself a candidate. In other words General Guild 'admitted' that he was a candidate for lieutenant governor on a ticket with Bates at the head.

"It is supposed that Attorney General Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford still has aspirations to fill the gubernatorial chair, and he wants it without being compelled to follow the time-honored custom of a promotion from the office of lieutenant governor.

It has been suggested that the anti-Bates forces, would, when the time came, unite upon Mr. Knowlton or General Draper, the former United States ambassador to Italy, as their candidate.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The boy's department of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly social last evening, which as usual, proved to be a very pleasant affair. Games, music, etc., made the evening pass quickly. The next social will be held New Year's night, when the boys will have a New Year's box, which proved such a success last year.

The ladies auxiliary met at the association rooms this afternoon in their regular monthly meeting. Only routine business was considered.

Gifts

For.....

Men

At.....

DICKINSON'S

On State street

Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Jars.

Leather and Sterling Silver Cigar and Cigarette Cases.

Cigar Cutters.

Pipe Cleaners.

Cigar Box Openers.

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Shaving Cups

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As has before been stated, the Medical association of Northern Berkshire will have as guests at the regular monthly meeting to be held at the Wellington Thursday, December 27, the members of the Berkshire District Medical society, which will hold its December meeting at the same time and place. The meeting will have several features of special interest, among which will be a report of the Susan Kelly case of skin grafting, by Dr. O. J. Brown; a resume of the legal aspects of the Susan Kelly case, by Dr. M. M. Brown; reports on other cases of skin grafting and discussion by Drs. Colt, F. A. Roberts, Adams and Swift of Pittsfield, and a report of a case of akromegaly and presentation of patient, by Dr. J. B. Hull of Williamstown. Suggestions as to the need of greater uniformity in returning certificates as to both the immediate and the remote cause of death will be presented by Dr. H. Bushnell.

Dinner will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Miss Kelly will be present to hear the discussion of her case, and the meeting will be one of more than ordinary interest.

BISHOP RECEIVES PRESENT

Springfield's St. Joseph Parochial School Children Give Him Desk

A pleasing feature of the celebration of Bishop Beaven's silver jubilee was the presentation to the bishop yesterday afternoon of a handsome writing desk equipment by the children of the Springfield St. Joseph's parochial school. Previous to the presentation an interesting program was rendered by the children. the bishop responded in a happy vein to the address of welcome and was an attentive listener to the program of music, recitations and readings which followed. He was apparently much surprised at the presentation, which concluded the exercises.

The bishop was attended by a large number of the clergy, including Rt. Fr. L. S. Conaty of Worcester.

Pontificial high mass was celebrated at the St. Michael's cathedral this morning, and in the afternoon the children of the Cathedral parish tendered a reception to the bishop. The pupils of the Sacred Heart school were also represented. Tomorrow afternoon Bishop Beaven will attend the dedication of a new institution at Brightside.

Child Found Dead in Bed

Stanley, the six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thayer of Bradley street, was found dead in bed this morning

Mr. Thayer works at the Arnold print works, and he overslept for a short time this morning. In consequence of this his wife prepared breakfast very hurriedly, it was eaten in a hurry by Mr. Thayer and he rushed away to his work. Mrs Thayer then went to attend to the child and was horror stricken to find it dead and cold. Medical Examiner Brown was called and viewed the body, and pronounced death due to natural causes.

The child had from birth had some difficulty with its throat, in which there was something of a rattling when it breathed and it is thought this difficulty may have been partly if not wholly responsible for the death of the boy. The discovery was a terrible blow to Mrs. Thayer and a shock to the entire family and their friends. The parents have much sympathy in their sudden and unexpected affliction.

Funeral services will be conducted at the house tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock by Rev W. L. Tenney, and the body will be taken Saturday to Cummington for burial.

No Reformatory For Women

Mrs. William Welch, wife of a Pittsfield barber, with her baby, has been taken to a retreat in Springfield by Mrs. J. A. Maxim, superintendent of the union for Home Work, through the co-operation of Rev. James Boyle. Another child, three years old, has also been placed in a retreat. The woman is a dipsomaniac and recently was before Judge Tucker, the children being found destitute and neglected, while the mother was drunk. The husband has cared little for the family of late, and the past week the Union for Home Work has supplied them with food and fuel.

Mrs. Maxim finds a peculiar situation in Massachusetts through this case, that while there are institutions for the reformation of men drunkards, like Foxboro, there is no state institution where such a woman as Mrs. Welch could be taken, except as a prisoner in such institutions as the woman's prison at Sherborn.

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FINED FOR CHICKEN STEALING.

John McClen who was arrested Monday night, on the charge of larceny, was fined $15 in court yesterday. Mr. McClen pleaded not guilty to the charge, but there were several witness es called who testified that they saw him take a hen which belonged to E. W. Hart. Mr. Hart was the chief witness who identified Mr. McClen as the man whom he found in possession of the hen. Mr. McClen has been before the court several times on similar charges, and he stated yesterday that if a chicken was missing from any hen coop within five miles of the town the officers would be sure to start out looking for him. Mr. Mc Clen's case seems to be a sad one in as much as he was fined $15 for a chicken which he did not have the pleasure of eating. The witnesses testified that he was found in possession of the fowl and gave it up to its owner. If he had had the pleasure of eating the chicken he no doubt would have felt less badly, but to pay the sum which he did for a chicken which he did not get made him feel that he had been greatly wronged.

INVITATION ISSUED.

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Jeanette Carter Higgins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Higgins of West Hartford, Conn., to Fred Marsh Preston, formerly of this town, have been issued. The wedding will take place at the bride's home Tuesday, Dec. 25. Mr. Preston is well known in this town having spent the greater part of his life here. He was educated in the public schools of the town, soon after which he received a position with an out-of-town firm and it is understood that he has been very prosperous. He has the best wishes of many friends in this town.

A NEW INSTRUCTOR.

The school committee have secured the services of Styles, Williams 1904, to take one class in Latin in the high school, in order to allow Miss Carr more time for her English work. The changes in the school work will be slight next term with the exception of the resignation of one of the teachers, which will be published in tomorrow evening's issue of this paper. The resignation is kept from publication until tomorrow by request.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

The Sons of Temperance will hold a New England supper, at their hall Wednesday evening, January 9. The supper will be gotten up by the men of the division, and a very inviting menu has been arranged. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock after which Dr. John Bascom will deliver a lecture. A program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations is being arranged The men are working hard to make it a success and it is expected that it will be largely attended.

Professor Karl E. Weston is spending his vacation in New York city.

W. L. Crosier is recovering from a serious illness.

Professor C. E. Underhill is spending his vacation in Worcester.

Sidney B. Wood of Bridgeport, Ct., is spending a few days in town.

Prof C. W. Waidner is spending his vacation in Dickyville, Va.

Guy Town was slightly injured Tuesday by being thrown from a grocery wagon.

Most of the students have left town for their Christmas vacation.

The selectmen drove to the Hancock line Tuesday to inspect the line markers between the towns. They will inspect the lines between this town and Adams, North Adams Clarksburg, Vermont and New York. The selectmen are called upon to make this investigation every five years.

Professor F. C. Terry is spending his vacation at his home in Saratoga, N. Y.

The Bohemian glass blowers opened their exhibition in Grand Army hall last evening.

The damage done the flock of sheep owned by John A. Torrey which was recently visited by dogs was placed at $20.

Dr. Henry Le Favour, has gone to Boston to spend the holidays.

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Whereas, Bridget Brennan and Winifred Hall, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams, in said county, on the third day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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VIEWS OF CLEVELAND

As to Present Condition and the Future of Democracy

FREE SILVER AND POPULISM

Declared to Have Led to the Culmination of Democratic Woe—Victory Is Predicted With a Return to Time-Honored Principles

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—This week's issue of The Saturday evening Post of Philadelphia contains an extended article by former President Cleveland on the plight of the Democracy and the remedy. Mr. Cleveland begins by reviewing the history of the party and he discusses its defects since 1864 in detail. In taking up the question of the present condition of the Democracy, he says that the success of the party in 1892 was so decisive and overwhelming that a long continuance of its supremacy was anticipated. Then came "the fallacy of free silver and Populism."

Mr. Cleveland proceeds as follows: "The culmination of Democratic woe was reached when its compact with these un-Democratic forces was complete and when our rank and file were summoned to do battle under banners which bore strange symbols and were held aloft in unfamiliar hands. The result of such a betrayal was foredoomed. This abandonment of the principles of true Democracy, this contemptuous disobedience of its traditions and this deliberate violation of the law of its strength and vigor, were, by a decree as inexorable as those of fate, followed by the inevitable punishment of stunning, staggering defeat.

"The disaster of 1872, invited by similar mad adventure, was quickly followed by a return to the professions and practices of sane Democracy. But the extent and persistency of our wanderings in 1896 is illustrated in a most astounding way by the command, issued on the day of our rout and discomfiture, that a second battle should be fought on the same field, with the same false war cries and the same leadership that had brought us to the surrounding gloom of defeat."

Again, he says: "Thus in 1900, the lesson of 1896 was contemptuously rejected, and every hope of Democratic success was wilfully cast aside. Again our long suffering rank and file, whose loyalty and obedience deserved better things, were sacrificed in a cause theirs only in name; and again it was demonstrated, but more clearly than ever before, that the only forces that can win Democratic success are adherence to recognized Democratic principles and reliance upon Democratic councils and leadership.

"Why should we not return to these and in their name again achieve victories no less glorious and renowned than were ours in the days of courageous advocacy of our time-honored faith? As new conditions arise our principles must be applied to them, but in the creed that has guided us through a century of party existence we shall find the key to every such application; nor shall we need the lexicon of Populism to aid us in interpreting this creed."

Mr. Cleveland touches in turn on free silver and the federal courts, and believes that true Democrats are against condemning "the general government for protecting itself in the exercise of its functions against violent obstruction within a state."

He preaches the return of Democracy to its old faith, saying: "Sincere Democrats realize that the situation of the party needs repair. Reorganization is not necessary, but a return from our wandering is absolutely essential. We are dealing with the condition of a party that cannot be destroyed by external foes; and since its ruin can be wrought only from within, it should be imperishable. Above all things, there should be a manly renunciation and avoidance of undue sectional control. Democracy will not operate efficiently on sectional lines.

"There is much for us to do, and the future is full of Democratic duty and opportunity. Our fighting forces will respond listlessly and falteringly if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause, but if they hear the rallying call of true Democracy they will gather for battle with old-time Democratic enthusiasm and courage.

"If I should attempt to epitomize what I have written by suggesting a plan for the rehabilitation and restoration of true Democracy, I should embody it in these words:

"Give the rank and file a chance."

Had Been Given Up For Lost

Halifax, Dec. 20.—The Nova Scotia schooner B. C. Borden left Cadiz on Sept. 26 for Halifax. Her voyage ended in disaster, the lives of the crew being saved by the American schooner Ellen F. Gleason. Captain Rowe of the B. C. Borden reached here yesterday from Liverpool, N. S., where he was landed by the Gleason.

Life In the Balance

Boston, Dec. 20.—Former Governor Wolcott's symptoms are reported by his physicians as slightly improved, although his general condition shows no material change. The patient is now in the middle of the typhoid, and the fact that he is no worse is in itself encouraging.

Death Was Accidental

New York, Dec. 20.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Vicar General Barry of Concord, N. H., who was run over by a street car in this city on Nov. 14, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The gripman of the car was exonerated.

Mrs. Leslie Carter has added to her Bar Harbor stable one of the prize winners of the recent New York horse show. The price paid was $1,800.

Marie Tempest is out with a denial that she is to visit America. She is under contract in England for three years and will remain in London.

Edwin Nicander, leading man with Louis Mann and Clara Lipman in "All on Account of Eliza," has been on the stage six years, though he is only 22 years old.

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Blackinton Co.
Blackinton, Mass

The Berkeley
Berkeley and Boylston Streets,
BOSTON.
Near Back Bay Station.
American and European Plans.
A Modern Hotel Building with Restaurant of Noted Excellence, at Moderate Prices.
JOHN A. SHERLOCK.

THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK
of North Adams, Mass.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams National Bank will be held at their Banking House in North Adams, on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of January

next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

1st. To choose directors for the ensuing year.

2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. PRITCHARD, Cashier.
North Adams, Mass., Dec. 6, 1900.

Have You Visited
JAFFE'S
For Christmas Presents
Both Useful and Fancy Articles

FOR ADULTS:	FOR CHILDREN
SACQUES	CLOAKS
TAILOR MADE SUITS	CHILD'S FUR SETS
COLLARETTES	MITTENS
SCARFS	BONNETS
MUFFS	LEGGINS
SHAWLS	BOYS' SWEATERS
APRONS	HANDKERCHIEFS
HANDKERCHIEFS	GLOVES
HOSIERY	TOYS OF ALL KINDS
GLOVES,	CHILD'S SILVER SETS
FANCY TIES	DOLLS OF ALL KINDS
UMBRELLAS	MECHANICAL TOYS
PURSES	HARMONICAS

Prices Lowest in City
A. JAFFE
22, 20½ and 22 Marshall Street.

Christmas Cigars
Put up 25 in a box, just the thing for a present.
C. & R., a 10-cent cigar, $1.60 box
A. No. 1, a 5-cent cigar, 85c box
A full line of.....
BRIER PIPES.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
BRIAR PIPES.
Pipes of all kinds in cases, or cheaper ones from 25c up.
Cigar Cases, Match Boxes, Tobacco of all kinds.
F. GARON & CO.
8 MARSHALL STREET, NO. ADAMS

H. R. Sears & Co.
(SUCCESSORS TO J. H. FITZGERALD.)
BEST OF EVERYTHING STRICTLY CASH MARKET
We keep everything in the meat line and sell it reasonable

Sirloin Steak	18 to 20c	Tripe and Bologna	10c, 3 lbs for 25c
Round Steak	14 to 16c	Pork Loins	10c
Stew Beef	5 to 10c	Pork Roast	10c
Sausage	10c		

The Peoples Market
REMEMBER THE PLACE 20 HOLDEN STREET

RICHMOND THEATRE
G. E. SANDERSON MGR.
Saturday, Dec. 22
BARGAIN MATINEE AT 2.30 P. M.
AL. W. MARTIN'S
Superb Scenic and Spectacular Revival of.....
Uncle Tom's Cabin
60 People 60
MILT. G. BARLOW, the eminent minstrel star as Uncle Tom.
The most gorgeous scenic production ever attempted.
St. Clair's Louisana Home.
The Wild Rocky Pass.
Famous New Orleans Auction Mart.
The Ice-Chocked Ohio River.
Legree's Red River Cotton Plantation.
The Shelby Homestead.
The Quaker Tavern.
Are reproduced from actual scenes.
THE ONLY ORIGINAL VERSION.
Typical Plantation Pastimes.
Introduced by the best artists the colored profession affords.
GRAND FREE STREET PARADE SATURDAY AT 11 A. M.
Note the Special low prices
EVENING, 25c, 35c and 50 cents
Matinee, Children 15c. Adults 25c.
All seats reserved.
Sale opens Wednesday morning.

The Adams National Bank
OF NORTH ADAMS, MASS.
Incorporated 1834. Reorganized 1865.
CAPITAL.....$500,000
SURPLUS, Undivided Profits....200,000
E. S. WILKINSON, President.
A. C. HOUGHTON, Vice President.
W. H. PRITCHARD, Cashier.
Directors—A. C. Houghton, E. S. Wilkinson, V. A. Whitaker, Hon. Geo. P. Lawrence, W. A. Gallup, W. G. Cady, G. W. Chase, H. W. Clark, H. G. Fisher.
Accounts and Collections Solicited

L. B. WOOD
2000 Barrels Cider and Vinegar
Best Quality and in any Quantity
All orders left with
A. G. Formhals, Boston Butter Co

Real Estate Bargain
WHY PAY RENT?
Rent receipts represent money gone for ever. A small cash payment will secure a choice home. New 8 room house, modern improvements. Price $2500.
Wm. H. Bennett
Adams National Bank Building
Corner Bank and Main Sts

W. H. Gaylord
If in doubt what to buy for your friends and family for
Holiday Gifts
Just visit our store and see what useful and pretty things you can get for a little money, such as pretty handkerchiefs and aprons, kid gloves, pocketbooks and leather bags, umbrellas, silk and fancy sofa pillows and fancy pin cushions
What a nice present for a lady, young or old, a pattern of French silk serge, silk or French flannel for a shirt waist, all the pretty shades to choose from. The style of
Jackets
this season calls for some sort of neckwear, our line of silk boas and fur collarettes will be sure to please you.
A deep cut in prices on all jackets, perfect fitting, best of make and latest styles. Every lady prizes real tortoise shell ornaments. Your gift will be sure to please if it is a real shell comb or pins. Goods direct from manufacturers.
Prices Low for Best of Goods
Sterling silver novelties in useful up-to-date goods. Come and see for yourself at
W. H. Gaylord

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From one end to the other of a
PETER SCHUYLER
10 ¢ CIGAR
There's Solid Satisfaction. Ask your dealer for it.

The Scent

On your handkerchief tells a story of personal taste and refinement, just as plainly as does the fit of your gloves or the style of your hat. I have a good selection of the leading odors from ROGERS & GALLETT, the famous French perfumers and PALMER the leading American manufacturer.

Delicate, Lasting, True to Nature.

Atomizers are not a necessity, but are certainly very economical in the use of perfume. No waste, no evaporation. Some unusually low prices on atomizers of real merit. 15c, 20c, 38c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and from that to $3.25 each.

ADAMS

A SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Following is a letter from Private John Bratchy to his sister in this town. He is in Manila with Company K of the 21st infantry. The letter follows:

Manila, P. I. October 26, 1900.

Dear Sister Mamie—I take the pleasure of writing to you, hoping to find you well, as I am at present. I have received both your letters, but I have been in the hospital for six weeks with fever. I could have written before, but I did not have any paper with me and they are very careful you don't do only what they say when you are sick. I was getting two and three ice baths daily and am all right now. The rainy season is nearly over or will be in a few weeks more. I hope I will be in some other climate when next rainy season starts. There are lots of soldiers here now; the volunteers are going to start home next month.

As soon as election is over you will hear of lots of fighting in the Philippines. There is lots of it now.

My company has moved from the city to Corrigador Island. It is 25 miles out of the bay, just at the entrance to the harbor and is a small island four miles long and about as wide. There is a large hospital there and a town of 200 natives. There is a lighthouse and there was also a big fort, but Dewey blew it to pieces. The old Spanish boats he sunk lie there also.

We were in the city doing duty, but the company got so small that we had to change stations. We only have got about 40 well men out of 128.

We would have gone to China if there had not been so many sick in the regiment and half of the officers were back in the United States. We are doing the duty the 14th were doing and will have to go back on the lines if they come back from China. The hot season will be here in two more weeks and you will be freezing while I am taking ice baths. We have a dry, hot season, a hot wet season and winter is the rainy season.

I will close with my love and regards for you all, hoping you will write soon. I remain your brother,

JOHN T. BRATCHY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WHIST PARTIES.

The regular whist party by the L. C. B. A. was held in the K. of C. hall Wednesday evening and was well attended. There were 16 tables and the prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies' prize, an ebony hat brush, to Miss Josie Collins; second prize, a madonna, to Mrs. M. J. Curran; third prize, a silver backed tooth brush to Miss Nellie E. McNulty; first gentleman's prize, a silver initialed drinking cup, to Dr. J J. Mahady; second, a pack of cards and case; third, a box of handkerchiefs, to John Hanlon. The prize winners were all tied on number of points.

The second of the Renfrew Caledonian club whist parties was held Wednesday evening and there were tables played. The first prizes went to Miss Grace E. Morton and William Orr Jr., and the consolation prizes went to Miss Carrie Thompson and Ronald McKenzie. An enjoyable evening was spent.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of Frontenac court of French Foresters was held Wednesday evening. There were eight new applications for membership received. The committee in charge of the dance to be held December 28, report all arrangements complete for the event. Those new officers were elected: Chief Ranger, Joseph A. Rousseau; sub-chief ranger, Jules Lord; recording secretary, George Caron; financial secretary, Edward Lachapelle; treasurer, Joseph Mason; senior woodward, Noe Rousseau; junior woodward, Raoul Dubray; senior beadle, D. Fortier; junior beadle, J. Fortier; trustees, Peter O'Gratton, H. Rolland and J. B. Volff; captain of guards, W. F. Reeves; physician, J. H. Choquette.

BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Organ prelude, The pastoral symphony, (Messiah) Handel
Anthem, "Before the heavens were spread abroad," Horatio Parker
Anthem, "O sing to God," Gounod
Offertory, "Nazareth," Gounod
for Baritone, Bass and Tenor solos and chorus.
Postlude, "Hallelujah chorus (Messiah) Handel

Evening.

Organ prelude, "From the redemption," Gounod
Anthem, "Like silver lamps," Barnby
Anthem, "The whole earth is at rest," J. H. Roberts
Offertory, violin solo, "Ave Maria," Gounod
Postlude, From the "Messiah," Handel

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CHORUS.

The following persons will take part in the selections by the Congregational chorus choir at the rendition of Sunday's Christmas program: Sopranos: Mrs. A. R. Daniels, Mrs. T. K. McAllister, Miss Turner, Misses Baildon, Daniels, eMte Burdick, Lizzine Coon, Jessie E. Fairfield, Ida M. Foster, Glenne Graham, Grace Howarth, Jessie B. Kerr, Jennie Mefklejohn, Elizabeth McLaren, Edna Millman, May E. Seeley. Altos: Mrs. Morgan, Misses Florence Halloway, Lillian Fuller, May C. Ainsee, Dora Beeler, Florence Carpenter, Jessie McBride, Grace E. Morton, Cora Richmond, Susan Whipple, Anna M. Fuller. Tenors, W. Caldwell Plunkett, H. W. Hersom, Andrew Chalmers, Mathew Bailey. Basses, Frank L. Goodnow, Robert Anthony, Waldmer Richmond, H. C. Fifield, Alfred G. Parkinson.

ABOUT THE GOLF CLUB.

The board of government of the Forest park golf club held a meeting in the First national bank Wednesday and talked over plans for next year. The club will continue as heretofore with its quarters in the Forest park pavilion and all the members will be seen in regard to their intentions on next season's membership. The new course which was built last fall and is strictly up-to-date will be opened in the spring. The club's prospects for next year are exceedingly bright and the organization will be one of the best in the county.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Murray street is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle. The accident was a most unfortunate one and happened several evening ago when she was coming home from her work at the Renfrew weave shop at Renfrew. As she left the Boston and Albany railroad to descend onto the footbridge at Murray street she slipped and sprained her ankle. The sprain was such a bad one that she almost had to creep to her home, about 50 yards from the bridge.

GUARD RAILS PLACED.

Superintendent C. O. Gould and his men have been busy this week placing guard rails on the west side of Summer street, near the corner of Spring and Summer streets. This is the place where a week ago a delivery wagon horse and driver slid down a bank and were considerably damaged. Another dangerous place is on East Hoosac street, where a heavy guard rail has been erected. The work has been well done and the town does well to attend and make safe such places.

POLISH CHURCH.

Early in the spring will see work started on another new church in town. It will be the Polish church, and will be erected on the lot owned by the Polish people on Croteau street. For some time these people have been contributing money for that purpose, and the leader in the movement stated yesterday that the plans would be asked for some time next month. It is proposed to build a pretty little church and also a home for the priest. At present the Polish people worship at St Thomas church.—Springfield Union.

FRACTURED TWO RIBS.

Edward Walton, who owns the Hughes farm at Bowen's corners met with a bad accident last week. He was binding a pole on a load of hay when the chain on the pole slipped and the heavy timber flew up and struck him in the side. It went forcibly and knocked him down. He sustained a fracture of two ribs and was otherwise badly bruised. A doctor reduced the fracture and he is getting along

Mrs. Jandron and daughter, Miss Ida, are ill at their home in Plunkett's lane.

Mrs. F. A. Mally has been engaged to sing at the Christmas services at St. Mary's church, Lee, Christmas day. At the vesper service in the evening, Mrs. Malley will sing Rossini's "Ave Maria," arranged by Peters.

The Renfrew baseball club will hold a dance in the A. O. H. hall Saturday evening. The public is invited and a good time is assured.

The schools will close tomorrow for the holiday vacation. Christmas exercises will be held in a number of grades. The vacation will last for two weeks.

The poultry show opened today with a very large exhibit.

Misses Edna Hammond, Stella Wood and Grace Haworth are home from Smith college, Northampton.

William Lucier is working in A. J. jewelry store during the holidays.

The regular prayer meetings will be held at the churches this evening.

Mrs. F. N. Chase and daughter, Miss Marion, have gone to Berwick, Me., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Chase's parents.

In court this morning one drunk was fined $5.

Rev. H. B. Foskett is able to be out after his illness.

Edmund Anthony has sold his team of black draft horses to W. H. Wheeler of Cheshire

Miss Anna Darby has returned from Vassar college for the holidays.

Archer C. Bowen has returned from Dover, N. H., to spend Christmas with his parents at Bowen's Corners.

A Shopping List

There are so many suitable gifts for man or boy to be found at our store that a partial list may suggest to you a gift that would be appreciated.

Neckwear, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, house coats, bath robes, pajamas, fancy hosiery, fancy suspenders, walking sticks, dress shirts, gloves, shoes, reefers, suit or overcoat.

Remember: "If things are not right we make them right." (Even if it's after Xmas.

All goods neatly boxed and delivered.

Bay State Clothing House
ARMORY BUILDING, Adams.

At Mole's on the Corner

Do you shave yourself? See our line of RAZORS $1.25 to $2.25 Every Razor warranted If it doesn't suit return it We won't kick STAR SAFETY RAZORS IN SETS, $3 50 to $12 00 STAR SAFETY RAZORS $1 50

GREYLOCK HOUSE BLOCK, Adams

A. J. HURD

Jeweler and Stationer

Open Evenings Until After Christmas.

Fountain Pens

We have the largest assortment ever shown in town, from $1 to $5. A complete line of Waterman Ideal Pens.

Chafing Dish

Parties form one of the most fashionable social diversions of the day and are equally popular with the young ladies or young gentlemen. As a means for cooking oysters, clams, Welsh rabbit, and other fancy dishes, the Chafing Dish seems almost indispensible. We offer the 3-pint size, with hot water pan, with patent asbestos lamp, ebonized handles and dome cover. The dishes and stand are finely nickel-plated and burnished. The finest chafer ever offered at the price asked. Book of 50 recipes included.

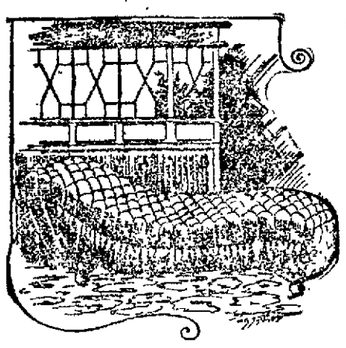
25 PARK STREET ADAMS, MASS

A. N. SIMMONS
HOLIDAY GOODS

Greatest Assortment of Useful PresentS

CHAIRS...

Morris Chairs, Parlor Rockers, Library Chairs, Ladies Desk Chairs, Turkish Chairs



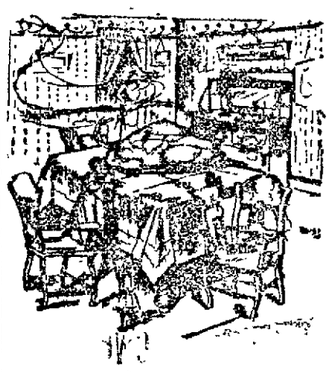
Couches, Divans and Window Seats, Hall Racks and Hall Seats, Mirrors, Pictures, Easels, Costumers in Oak and Mahogany Finish

Parlor Tables

An Elegant Line of Ladies Desks

In quartered oak, mahogany and birds eye maple

$4, $6, $7.88, $8.62, $9.75, $11.50



Side Boards $12.00, $16.00, $18.00 $20.00 and up.

Never before such a line of Dining Tables and Dining Chairs.

Table Felt, 48-inch, 60c.

Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains.

Music Cabinets, Combination Book Cases.

Cheffoniers, $4.50, $4.75 $5.50 and up.

Dressing cases, Big Line Portieres. Couch Covers in Tap and Bagdad. Draft Screens, $1.50, $2.00 $3.50.

Wool and Fur Carriage and Go Cart Robes, $2.50, $3.25 $5 50 to $6.75.

Doll Carriages, Go Carts Shoo Flys, and an endless variety of Children's Chairs and Rockers in all sizes.

Carpet Sweepers, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00.

Don't fail to visit our store for anything in the line of Furniture. No trouble to show goods, and we will do our best to help you select a present for father, mother, sister, brother or friend.

We will mark and deliver the goods any time you wish. Ask for Calendar.

Remember the Place.

Open Every Night

A. N. SIMMONS

Furniture Store Park and School Streets, Adams

Miss Nellie King has taken a position in W. B. Green's store.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter of East street.

Mrs. James Renfrew has sold her team of bay driving horses to a Boston party.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lebeau of Edmunds street.

A CARD

Come to my store and get a twenty or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cough or cold.

Burlingame & Darby, John H. C. Pratt, P. J. Malone, Bank street Drug Store, G. A. Hastings, Wilson House Pharmacy, C. M Farley, T C. Farley, Wallace Kearn, Canedy & Blossom, I. A. Rice, C. G. Bartlett, J. Wells Thomson, Riley & Co.

Poultry Men of Adams

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED GREEN BONES, GROUND, FOR CHICKEN FOOD. IT IS A GREAT EGG PRODUCER. ORDERS TAKEN AND DELIVERED AT

J. P. Flaherty's
Market Myrtle Street.

BONES GROUND FRESH FOR EACH ORDER. TRY IT.

HOLLY AND FLOWERS for CHRISTMAS!

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FINEST GRADE OF HOLLY AND HOLLY WREATHS. BOUQUET GREEN AND SMILAX. LAUREL BY THE YARD OR HUNDRED YARDS; JUST THE THING FOR TRIMMING YOUR STORES. OUR STOCK OF BOSTON FERNS, PALMS AND CHINESE PRIMROSE IS FINE. NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER YOUR FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

T. D. BROWN, West St.
Telephone 17-12

Candy ESCULETTS Cure Piles

And all rectal disorders or money refunded. Pleasant. Not a physic. A radical cure. 50c at J. H. C. Pratt's, Rice's drug store, Wilson House pharmacy. Charles H. King, Williamstown

Are You Thinking?

Of course you do not know what to buy that young man or woman for Christmas. Let me advise you. Buy a Scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., 76 different courses of study. Prices low; payments easy.

FRANK RECK,
Local Representative, Office Simmon's Block, Bank street, P. O. Box 490, North Adams.

TO RENT.

Two new tenements with all modern improvement at reasonable prices. N Rosch, 83 North Summer street.

Adams House Cafe

THE PLACE FOR A QUICK LUNCH COME IN AND TRY OUR CLAM CHOWDER, FRIED HORNED POUT, FRESH FRIED LIVER, FRANKFURTS, HAM SANDWICHES. PREPARED BY CHARLES CROSS, A NO. 1 COOK, WHILE YOU WAIT. ORDERS ON EUROPEAN PLAN.

T. P. WELCH, Proprietor, Myrtle Street

Christmas Candy

Buy the pure unadulterated home made. Fill the baby's stocking with it. And use it on your table. The purest is made and sold at Fasce's. A full stock of the best fruits and nuts. See my line of fancy toys,

Antonio Fasce.
Confectionery and Fruit Dealer.
Park Street, Adams.
End of Car Line.

SENSIBLE Christmas Presents

In making presents choose something useful. We can supply your wants.

A nice suit of clothes
A stylish overcoat
A hat or warm cap
Gloves or mittens
Neckwear or mufflers
Sweaters
Embroidered suspenders
Initial handkerchiefs
A silk umbrella
A night robe

Just Come in and See our Stock.

Lonergan & Bissaillion
Clothiers and Outfitters, Main Street.

Cluett's **Cluett's**
16 State St 16 State St

A Weser Piano

With the Mandolin attachment. Used only a short time. Good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. For cash or on time.

Cluett & Sons

16 State St 16 State St
Cluett's **Cluett's**

The Wellington

The management will make a special effort to provide a thoroughly satisfactory dinner Christmas day for its guests at 75 cents per plate. A few private rooms will be reserved for family parties. It would be well for those wishing to have rooms or tables reserved to give early notice

Our Sunday dinners are still meeting with great favor and we continue to solicit the patronage of the people.

We also solicit catering at private houses and for organizations at their halls

A Well Dressed Man

IS ALWAYS NOTICEABLE ON THE STREETS OR AT ANY GATHERING. FINE CLOTHES SPEAK VOLUMES FOR THE CHARACTER OF THE WEARER. COME IN AND SEE MY SUITINGS AND OVERCOAT PATTERNS. THEY ARE NOBBY AND STRICTLY UP TO DATE.

J. J. DALY,
Tailoring, Armory Block, Adams

Christmas Gifts.
Useful, Sensible, Acceptable.

What lady but does not appreciate a fancy bottle of perfume or toilet water, an Atomizer with it.

What gentlemen but does not appreciate a box of the best cigars.

Perfumes

Our perfumes are the best, Booth's Lazell, Dailey & Co's. Neatly bottled, 25 cents to $2.00. Toilet water at similar prices.

Cigars

Our Cigars, Christmas boxes, $1 to $1.75.

Chocolates

Assorted Chocolate Candies in hand painted boxes. See them in our store windows.

RILEY & Co.
Druggists
29 Park Street.

The Prettiest Young Lady in Town

MAY BE SEEN AT C. A. WHITMAN'S STORE WINDOW ON MYRTLE ST. SHE IS ATTENDING THE BALL. HER DANCING DELIGHTS THE AUDIENCE. SO DO THE PRICES ON HIS ELEGANT LINE OF WATCH CHAINS, CHARMS, BROOCHES GOLD WATCHES AND GOLD RINGS MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES AT

C. A. Whitman's Store,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER.

Have you seen our
Welsbach Lamps
A useful and attractive
Christmas Present

A. W. Hunter,
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Store open every night until Santa Claus is Here. Bring the Children to see him

Umbrellas

AS MOST USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We've been making a reputation for the past few Holiday seasons as headquarters for CHRISTMAS GIFT UMBRELLAS; this year we have made a large increase in our stock. We offer a larger variety of styles, more different qualities and a greater range of prices than ever. Prices from which to make a choice:

Umbrellas 50c
Umbrellas 75c
Umbrellas $1.00
Umbrellas $1.25
Umbrellas $2.00
Umbrellas $2.25
Umbrellas $2.50
Umbrellas $2.75
Umbrellas $3.00
Umbrellas $3.25
Umbrellas $3.50
Umbrellas $4.00
Umbrellas $4.50
Umbrellas $5.00
Umbrellas $5.75
Umbrellas $6.00

Handkerchiefs

An immense stock of Handkerchiefs; needless to say more, you all know the reputation this store has for Christmas Handkerchiefs. We are known far and wide as the "Handkerchief House" of Western Massachusetts! Everyone knows the qualities of our goods, the low price and inducements which our Handkerchief stock offers you. This year there are more Handkerchiefs than ever. See our immense Handkerchief display at our center Handkerchief counter, extreme front of store.

What Handkerchiefs we offer:

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 37½c, 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $3.00 to $7.50 each.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 37½c, 50c.

200 dozen Ladies Unlaundered Pure Linen Hand Drawn Handkerchiefs, 12½c. each.

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ½ dozen in box, 75 cents box.

Christmas Dolls

A feast for the children, bring them to see our dolls, never in North Adams has there been shown such an assortment of dolls at such popular prices as we offer them now, big dolls little dolls, dressed dolls, undressed dolls, kid body dolls and jointless. Just a glance at the prices and you may be sure our prices are lowest. These are shown in the millinery department.

Dolls ..... 5 cents
Dolls ..... 10 cents
Dolls ..... 15 cents
Dolls ..... 19 cents
Dolls ..... 25 cents
Dolls ..... 40 cents
Dolls ..... 48 cents
Dolls ..... 50 cents
Dolls ..... 59 cents
Dolls ..... 75 cents
Dolls ..... 98 cents
Dolls $1.00
Dolls $1.25
Dolls $1.48
Dolls $1.50
Dolls $1.75
Dolls up to $3.98

Sam'l Cully & Co.

Fountain

The Biggest Toy Store in the City

Dolls — Pocket Books
Toys — Calendars.
Doll Carriages — Ink Wells
Doll Heads — Games
Fancy Stationery
Fancy Baskets — Rocking Horses
Pictures — Christmas Tree Ornaments
Picture Books — Skin Horses

Fountain

BANK STREET.

THE BOSTON BUTTER CO

94 Main Street

Butter in Bricks or Pound.
Eggs, Guaranteed Fresh,
Cheese, Excellent Quality.
Teas, Lowest Prices in Town.
Coffee, Mocha and Java, 30c, 4 lbs. $1.
Cheaper Coffee, pure, 16c lb.

Trolley cars start from in front of our door

Christmas
Perfumes
Christmas
Perfume Atomizers
Christmas
Candies
Christmas
Cigars
AT
RICE'S
Cut Price Drug Store,
Corner Main and Eagle Sts.

A Merry Xmas

Christmas is coming and we are right here.
To meet all the demands, with the best of good cheer,
So if you are seeking, the good things to find,
Just step in to Sherman's and look at the kind,
Of assortment he has of Nuts, Raisins, and spice, fruits, candy and figs, and everything nice.
Fresh Eggs for your table and Butter so rare, there's none in the city with it can compare.
There are parsnips and beets direct from the farm,
And celery so crisp it can do you no harm.
And then for your dinner, to make it complete,
You'll want some potatoes both Irish and sweet,
Then squashes and turnips will greatly assist,
And cranberry sauce you cannot resist. sist.
We've all things to please you; our stock is complete,
15 is the number and Eagle the Street.

Fine Sage, plain and all kinds of fancy cheese. Ingalls' sweet cream and our coffee is always reliable.

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THIEVES ROUNDED UP

And Stolen Property Recovered. Guilt Confessed. Sent to Jail

Two important arrests were made last night, when Alfred Spry was taken into custody by Captain Parrow and John Pierce was landed at the police station by Officer Bowes. The charges were larceny, and while the officers were satisfied that they had the right men, all doubt was speedily removed by a full and free confession on the part of the prisoners.

The police were notified Monday evening that two fur robes had been stolen from wagons in front of Gerry's blacksmith shop on Marshall street. One belonged to E. R. Porter and the other to W. H. Freeman. The horses had been left at the shop to be shod and the robes were taken while the wagons stood near the shop Mr. Porter's horse was taken to the shop by his driver, H. P. Young, who went away while the shoeing was being done, and when he returned the robe was missing. He informed Mr. Gerry and learned that Mr. Freeman's robe had also been taken. Mr. Gerry thought nothing could be done about it and offered to pay for the robes, but as soon as Mr. Young reported the loss to Mr. Porter the latter went to the police station and laid the matter before Chief Dinneen, with the result that steps were promptly taken to catch the thieves and to recover the property if possible.

The efforts of the officers were very successful. The facts were gradually developed and matters were brought to a head last night as stated above. The men were arrested between 9 and 10 o'clock. Spry was found by Captain Parrow in a small store on West Main street, where he was trying to dispose of a box of biscuits that had just been stolen from M. Cavanough's store on Main street. He was taken directly to the police station, and on the way to that place he confessed his crime. The arrest of Pierce was called for, and a little later he was found on State street and taken in by Officer Bowes.

Mr. Porter's robe was recovered at a house on Furnace hill, and the police have a trace of Mr. Freeman's robe and hope to secure it. It was learned that 12 pairs of trousers were stolen from Jacob Katz's store on Marshall street Saturday night, and a search for these was begun. Six pairs were found in the house of an Armenian in "Little Italy" on State street. The Armenian said he bought them of the men who were arrested. He acted rather queerly and claimed he could not remember what he paid for them, and the officers were suspicious that he knew they were stolen property when he bought them. They believe this sort of business has been going on for some time, property being stolen by certain parties and turned over to others to be disposed of.

Pierce and Spry have records, they having served time before for stealing. In addition to confessing the crimes with which they were charged they admitted that they recently broke into a coop on Furnace hill and stole 10 fowls. A 20-pound box of cakes stolen by them was also found this morning at The home of an Armenian on Furnace hill.

In court this morning both men pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one year each in the house of correction. The officers deserve much credit for the skillful way in which they worked this matter up after the theft of the robes was reported to them. Mr. Cavanough did not know that he had lost a box of biscuits till the property had been recovered and he was informed of the fact by Captain Parrow.

There has been considerable of this sort of stealing going on of late, and these arrests will undoubtedly put a check on it whether Pierce and Sory were responsible for all of it or not.

MARRIED AT AMHERST

Miss Harriet E. Brigham Becomes the Wife of a Porto Rican Official

An interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Brigham of Amherst, formerly of this city, at 2.45 yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Harriet E. Brigham, was united in marriage to Ransom P. Nichols, son of Rev. A. R. Nichols, pastor of the Dorchester-street church of Boston. The Episcopal service was used, and the father of the groom performed the ceremony, the bride being given away by her father The ceremony was performed under an arch of laurel, evergreen and holly, and the decorations of the house were palms, potted plants and cut flowers. Ralph Brigham, the bride's brother, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and Mendelssohn's march after the ceremony. Miss Caroline B. Germain of this city was bridesmaid and Arthur Nichols of Boston, brother of the groom, was best man. Arthur Brigham, brother of the bride, and L. U. Davis of this city acted as ushers The bride was gowned in white chiffon over white silk, with liberty silk trimmings, and she carried a large cream colored rose. The bridesmaid's dress was of white muslin de sole with chiffon trimmings, and she carried pink carnations.

A reception was held after the ceremony, and later a wedding breakfast was served. A large number of guests were present from New York, Boston Pittsfield, this city, Northampton and North Hadley Many beautiful and valuable presents were presented both to the bride and groom, among them being a piano from the bride's mother, $100 in gold, and solid silver ware.

The bride is a native of this city and has been a successful teacher in the schools the past six years. Mr. Nichols is a graduate of Amherst college in the class of 1895. He was in the Spanish-American war, serving as quartermaster's clerk with the 14th New York regiment. He is at present connected with the treasury department in Porto Rico.

After a wedding trip of 10 days through the states, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will sail for Porto Rico, where they will make their future home.

Wallace's Scotch Kisses are the hit of the season, 35c a box at the Wilson House Drug Store.

You pay for the candy, not the box, when you buy Wallace's chocolates, 60c pound. Wilson House Drug Store

EDITOR SUES CANDIDATE

Bennington Newspaper Man Wants Pay for Supporting His Man

J. H. Livingston of the Bennington Reformer, an independent democratic newspaper which uspported Carolus S. Page as candidate for representative to congress from the First Vermont district in the late campaign, has brought a suit in general assumsit against Mr. Page breach of contract being affirmed. The suit is the first one, it is said, to be brought by several state papers who claim that since Mr. Page did not get the nomination for congres he had repudiated his bargains.

The suit is for $1000, alleged to be due for "work, care, diligence and labor performed." It is claimed that the Reformer has letters signed by Page, making especial offers for its services and that they close with the request that they be returned to him as soon as perused, and that instead they were locked up in the office safe for further use.

It is also understood that the suit was mainly brought at the instigation of Congressman Powers, who has stated that he would give $500 for a chance to cross-examine Mr. Page, who was the principal cause of the defeat of Mr. Powers being renominated for the position that he now holds.

The developments promised, it is said, will show some of the spicy work that was indulged in during the most memorable campaign for a congressman ever gone through with in that state.

The Crews-Smith Wedding

There was a pleasant wedding last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 25 Brooklyn street, when their daughter, Miss Agnes, was married to John Crews of this city. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Tenney in the presence of about 50 relatives and friends of the couple. The bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Smith, a sister of the bride, and Letter Carrier Saul Palmer was best man. The rooms were prettily decorated, and the bride and groom stood under an alcove of evergreen and holly while the ceremony was performed. After the words had been pronounced which made them husband and wife the congratulations of the company were extended, and a collation was served by Caterer McNeill, which was in all respects in keeping with the other features of the event. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Crews took a train for a wedding trip to New York and will be gone about a week. On their return they will make their home on West Main street.

The groom is janitor of the Brayton school and is known as an industrious and agreeable man of good habits and character. His bride is an estimable young woman and is well known and popular among the young people of the city. A large number of friends extend their congratulations and best wishes. The couple received a large number of appropriate wedding gifts.

Williams Catalog Issued

The Williams college catalog was issued this week. The total number of students is 403, divided as follows: Graduate students 33, seniors 70, juniors 70, sophomores 82, freshmen 104, partial course 44. The total number of graduates is 3867. Of the 304 students New York leads with 156, Massachusetts is second with 107.

The scholarship funds are increased from $214,831.15 to $256,943.97. A slight change is made in the scholarship rules whereby the uniform stipend for freshmen is only for the first half year. After that the amount of the scholarship is determined by the standing of the student.

Some changes are noted in the curriculum. An English study, "the study of romanticism," has been added, and is conducted by Assistant Professor Livinsgton. A new German elective for seniors and juniors is conducted by Profesor Wahl, a new course is given in mathematics by Professor Ferry, and a course in mechanical drawing is under the direction of Mr. Dickinson.

The Old Farmers' Almanac

A copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac has reached the Transcript office. This almanac was established in 1793, and is therefore old enough to warrant the old-time phrase that the copy at hand has been "laid on our table." The work contains, as usual, much valuable information concerning the tides, eclipses etc., and those who examine it will notice that none of the eclipses of the coming year will be visible in New England. As the Old Farmer's Almanac is supposed by many to make the weather it will be interesting to note what it has blocked out for us for the first month of the first year of the 20th century. The schedule is as follows: 1st and 2d, very cold; 4th to 6th, milder and rain or snow; 8th, light snow, then cold and blustering till the 12th; 15th to 17th, warm with rain or snow; 21st, expect mild weather and rain, followed by cold winds till the 25th; 27th, snow storm; 30th and 31st, pleasant and cold.

Mrs. Lake's Berkshire Success

Mrs. L. M. Lake, third vice president of the C. T. A. union, will finish her Berkshire lectures this evening at Lenox. She has met with great success throughout Berkshire and her trip will be fraught with great good. The small "Yes" vote in North Adams is thought to be directly the result of Mrs. Lake's addresses in Blackinton and that city. From Lenox Mrs. Lake goes to Hartford, Conn., where she will speak Thursday night at the cathedral and on Friday evening she will speak in Philadelphia, which will finish her tour in the east.—Pittsfield Journal.

Tons of Sand and Refuse

The report of Superintendent of Streets Marsh, made to the commissioner of public works, on the work of his department for the year, shows that during the year 570 catchbasins wee cleaned, at a cost of $1.40 each, and that from them 855 loads of sand was taken. The paved streets were cleaned by hand during the past year by four men and 13,000 bags of refuse were removed.

WANT TO DIVERT OUR TRADE

Brattleboro Merchants Want to Take Deerfield Valley Patronage from This City

Local merchants are interested in the report from Brattleboro, Vt., that Brattleboro be connected with Wilmington, Vt., by an electric road, for the purpose of securing the trade from that and neighboring towns which now comes to this city. Before the narrow guage was built, Brattleboro was the center of trade for Wilmington, but now almost all of the Deerfield valley trade which goes out of town at all comes to this city. The following comment on the subject from the Wilmington Times will be of local interest:

It is rather late in the day for Brattleboro business men to come to a realizing sense of what they lost when they allowed the trade of Wilmington, Whitingham and the prosperous Deerfield valley to drift Tunnelward. To-day ninety per cent of the out-of-town patronage of the valley goes to North Adams and it would take more than an electric railway to enable Brattleboro to reclaim all that she has lost. As a place for "going shopping" North Adams is a long ways ahead of Brattleboro; the business establishments of North Adams are more extensive and up-to-date and the purchaser always finds a larger and more varied assortment of goods in North Adams stores than Brattleboro ever offered.

Editorial Comment on Our Election

The voters of North Adams did what was expected of them, and the right thing, in re-electing Mayor E. S. Wilkinson by a larger majority than he received last year. He has given the young city a safe, business-like administration, and represents the city with credit. North Adams is fortunate in commanding the service of leading business-like administration, and represents the city with credit. North Adams is fortunate in commanding the service of leading business men at the head of her city government. A. C. Houghton, the first mayor, gave two years' service in getting the city machinery in working order, and H. Torrey Cady also served two terms, and now the people have chosen Mayor Wilkinson for a second year. That his administration has been satisfactory is shown by the cordial non-partisan support which he received, and the fact that his opponent, Mr. Dobson candidate of the municipal league and the democrats, accepted the nomination only with the understanding that he was not to wage an active campaign. The temperance people gave the liquor dealers a scare, and the license vote was reduced yesterday, but the majority for "yes" was 349.—Springfield Republican.

On Tuesday, for the first time in her history North Adams cast a total vote which approximated Pittsfield's total vote. North Adams cast 4102 votes against 4145 cast in Pittsfield. North Adams in doing this broke all previous records. North Adams believes in a second term for its mayors. Mayor Houghton served two years, Mayor Cady was re-elected and Tuesday Mayor Wilkinson was given a vote of confidence after serving one year.—Pittsfield Journal.

News of the Theaters

The George W. Wilson repertoire company, which plays all next week at the Richmond, has prepared an elaborate and attractive program for the free entertainment to be given to school children on Monday afternoon. The company's ladies' orchestra will be stationed in the foyer, and will play while the audience is entering. The entertainment will include a comedy in which Mr. Wilson does almost all the work, entitled "The people's lawyer," Mr. Wilson taking several parts in this, specialties by the Bastedo sisters, the Degans, illustrated songs, moving pictures and a Christmas tree. George W. Wilson will be the Santa Claus of the occasion, and candy, etc., will be distributed by him from the house management. The Wilson company is one of the largest and most competent repertoire companies on the road, carrying 28 people and all its own scenery.

"Go-won-go-Mohawk" and her "Flaming arrow" company, which recently appeared here, opened in the Star theater in New York Monday night, and the affair was treated kindly if humorously by the New York papers. "Our new minister" is now playing in Brooklyn, and has met both praise and severe criticism.

The Saturday afternoon and evening performances of "Uncle Tom's cabin" by the Al. W. Martin company promise to furnish the best dramatic production of this piece that is on the road. The company is a large one, and the company intends to make the performance as far as possible a faithful dramatization of the novel, without any of the absurdities which are usually associated with an "Uncle Tom's cabin" play. There are introduced in the production a number of specialties, of which may be mentioned the Wang doodle pickaninnies, the Magnolia state double quartet, the George jubilee singers, the ham dance, camp meeting songs, buck and wing dancing, and other typical plantation darkey pastimes, and an elaborately apparelled cake walk N. G. Barlow, the well known former minstrel, takes the part of Uncle Tom.

Anxious to Return Home

A letter from Corporal O'Brien of Company M, 26th regiment, now in the Philippines, says:

The one topic which dominates all other is, "When are we going home?" Many think in December, but the general opinion is that we will be here to celebrate the New Year. We are all anxious to once more get back to God's country.

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The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 14cts.

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If All the Men

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Legs of Lamb,	10c	Salt Pork,	10
Fores of Lamb,	8	Salt Spare Ribs,	6
Lamb Chops,	15	Whole Hams,	11
Roast Pork Loins,	10	Sliced Hams,	13
Pork Chops,	10	Pressed Ham,	15
Fresh Pork Shoulders,	9	Minced Ham,	15
Roast Beef,	8, 10, 12, 14	Head Cheese,	10c. lb, 3 lbs. 25c.
Porterhouse Steak,	20c	Frankfurts,	10c. lb, 3 lbs. 25c.
Sirloin Steak,	18c	Bologna,	10c. lb, 3 lbs. 25c.
Shoulder Steak,	12c.	Bacon,	14
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